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## 57th Annual SEED and PLANT Catalog

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### PRIZE WINNER CUT FLOWERS

#### EASY-TO-GROW ANNUALS

- No. 1. LARKSPUR, GIANT IMPERIAL.  
Mixed Colors. Long spikes of showy  
flowers, July to frost.....Pkt. 10c
- No. 2. NASTURTIUM, DOUBLE DWARF  
GEM. Mixed Colors. Double, fragrant,  
bright colored, long stemmed.....Pkt. 5c
- No. 3. COSMOS, GIANT SENSATION,  
Mixed Colors. Tall, graceful, showy,  
giant blossoms.....Pkt. 15c
- No. 4. ZINNIA, EARLY WONDER,  
FIESTA, Rich Deep Red. Early  
blooming, long stemmed.....Pkt. 15c
- No. 5. BABY'S BREATH, LONDON  
MARKET. White. Large flowering,  
long stemmed sprays.....Pkt. 10c
- No. 6. SALPIGLOSSIS, EMPEROR,  
VELVET TRUMPET. Long stemmed,  
very colorful.....Pkt. 5c
- No. 7. MARIGOLD, DOUBLE SUN-  
SHINE, Mixed Colors. Carnation  
flowered, early, fully double.....Pkt. 15c
- No. 8. DIANTHUS, LACINATUS SPLEN-  
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SHADES MIXED. Vigorous grower,  
blooms abundantly.....Pkt. 10c
- No. 10. BROWALLIA, AMETHYST.  
Blooms midsummer to frost, intense  
blue.....Pkt. 10c

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**75c, Postpaid**

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**Gorgeous New Colors**  
ALNEER'S Prize Mix-  
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of the largest and  
finest new sorts in a  
dazzling array of  
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# To Our Friends and Customers

We take great pleasure in presenting our 57th Annual Catalog to our old friends and new, and we want our old customers to know that we appreciate their orders and hope that each and every one had a more beautiful yard and successful garden by planting our seeds, bulbs or plants last year.

57 YEARS' association with seeds and critical, prominent gardeners has developed many definite accomplishments that are particularly interesting to Growers of Quality Produce.

57 YEARS' conscientious effort in growing and selecting Seeds has developed **High Grade Extra Select Strains** of unusual merit that are particularly adaptable to the needs of this highly competitive 1940 market.

ALNEERS started in the seed business in 1883 as growers of seeds for Market Gardeners. Thousands of critical gardeners who constitute our clientele report Alneer's Seeds to be producers of the highest percentage of successful crops. Progressive gardeners, in ever increasing numbers, are trying and continuing to use them.

ALNEER'S Seeds are of the highest quality—always, and considering this the prices quoted herein are unusually reasonable. We invite comparison on this basis.

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GUARANTEE**

We guarantee the safe arrival of the goods you order and the vitality and purity of Alneer's Seeds and Bulbs to the full amount of the purchase price. You can have your money back any time within a year if you are not satisfied with results. Even with the highest quality Seeds and Bulbs, success in gardening depends largely upon cultivation, soil and weather conditions. Therefore, in no case shall Alneer Brothers be liable for more than the amount actually paid us for Seeds and Bulbs.

## ORDER EARLY

It is advisable to order early. By doing so you will be sure of immediate attention and you will have your seeds ready when you want to plant them.

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## HOW TO SEND MONEY

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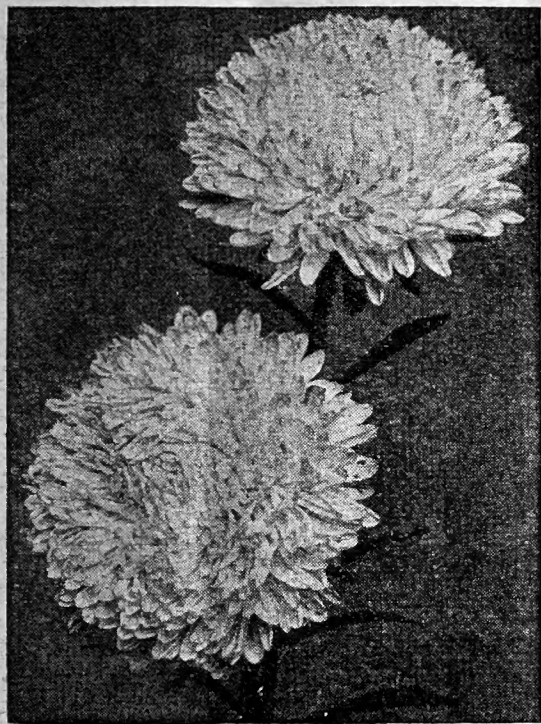
# BEST NEW FLOWERS FOR 1940

## ASTER—ALNEER'S SPECIAL WILT RESISTANT MIXED

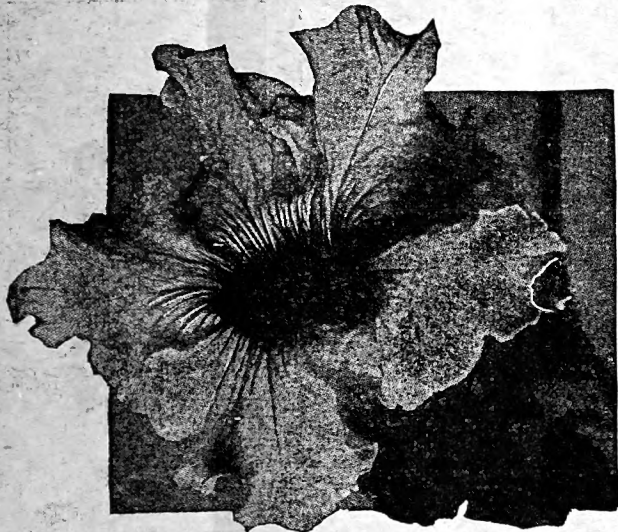
A specially prepared mixture containing in balanced proportion all the wilt resistant varieties including all types and colors. An outstanding value for the cutting garden, or mixed bed or border. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

## Hollyhocks, Annual, All-American Winner

**Indian Spring.** If sown in February it will bloom freely in early August, producing flowers of varying attractive bright rose and rosy-carmine semi-double. It grows a central stem which may attain six feet in height. Flowering branches are produced freely. Both stem and branches bear flowers. Awarded silver medal in 1939 All-America trials. Pkt. 20c.

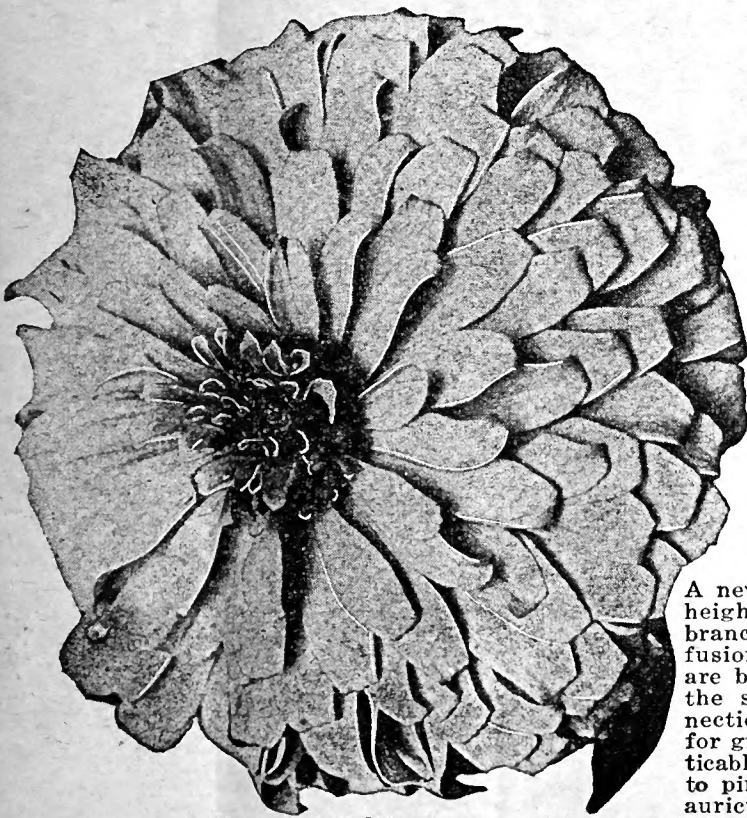


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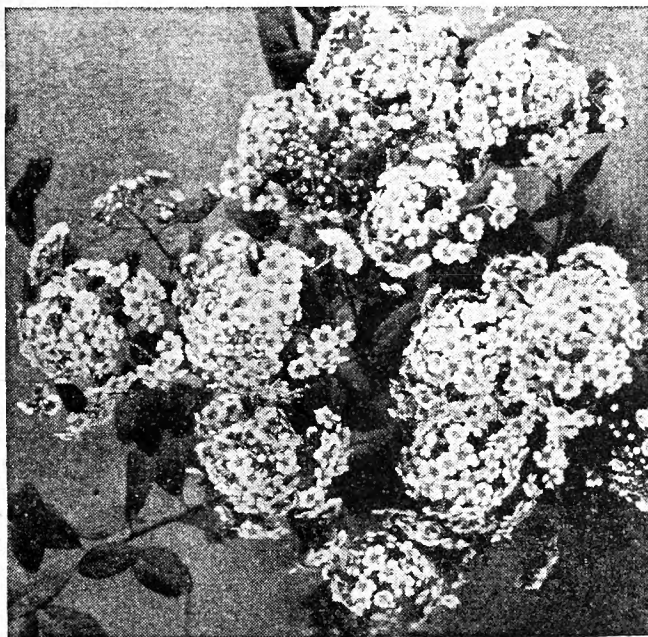


## Petunia, Hybrid, Holly-wood Star (Annual) Silver Medal

A Distinctive novelty with five-pointed, star shaped flowers of rose-pink with creamy-yellow throats. Leaves are narrow and elongated, plants bushy, erect, growing taller toward the end of season. Early blooming and prolific all season until killing frost. Price, pkt. 20c.



Giants of California



Salmon Glory Phlox

## Salmon Pink Phlox with Giant Florets

**Salmon Glory.** Individual florets measure with ordinary field culture from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The color is pure salmon pink with a distinct creamy-white eye. This combination with its clear, clean, crisp appearance, makes one of the most beautiful color combinations we have ever seen. Salmon Glory won a silver medal in the 1939 All-America trials. Pkt. 20c.

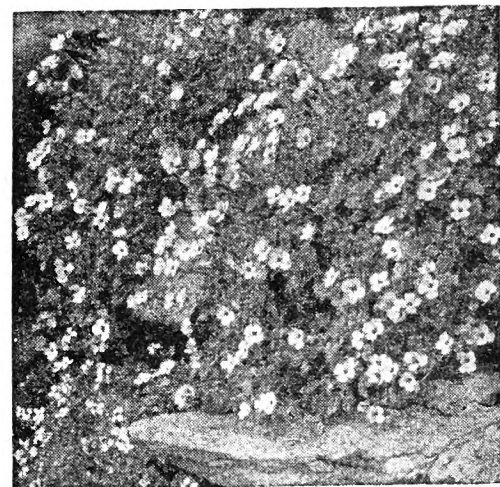
**Mile-a-Minute Vine**—most attractive, quick growing covering for fences or trellises, dainty lacy foliage, inconspicuous creamy white, red throated flowers blooming over a long period of time. Pkt. 15c.

## Maple Leaf Giant Pansies

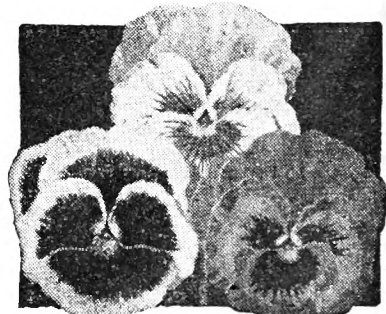
**Mixed Colors.** The largest Pansies known to exist. Under the best cultivation they have been produced 4 and 5 inches across in a bright range of colors. The stems are long and the plants extremely vigorous. Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.75.



Annual Hollyhock



Mile-A-Minute Vine



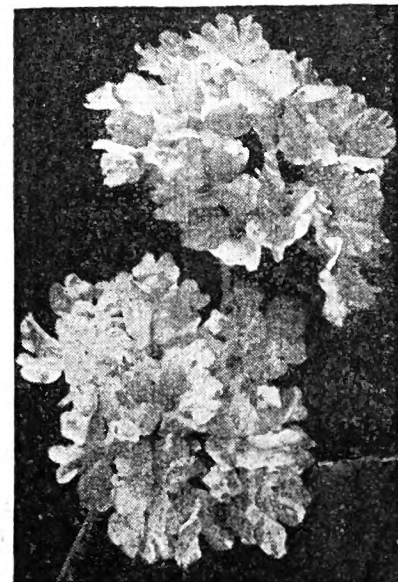
Mapleleaf Giants

## Giants of California Zinnia

The largest of all Zinnias. Magnificent double flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. The many overlapping petals are more loosely placed than in the other large-flowered varieties. The well-branched, sturdy plants grow 3 feet tall, with long, strong stems. Our seed of this variety is put up in a mixture of colors that will make a most colorful display. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c, oz. \$1.25.

## Royal Bouquet Bush Verbena

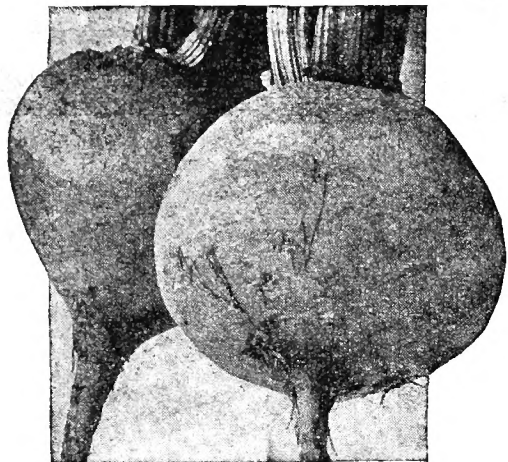
A new, upright, compact form, growing 15 to 18 inches in height and not more than 10 inches across, with no lateral branches being thrown out. It bears in the utmost profusion, very large, brilliantly colored flowers. The blooms are borne on long stems and group themselves together at the summit of the plant. One great possibility in connection with this valuable introduction is its suitability for growing in pots, a thing which has hitherto been impracticable with Verbenas. The color range is from purest white to pink, red, blue and purple, many flowers being distinctly auricula-eyed. The seed is offered in mixture of colors only. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90c.



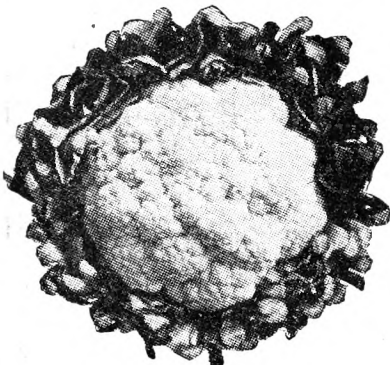
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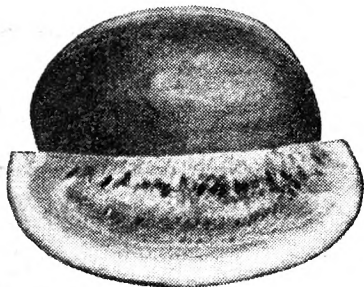
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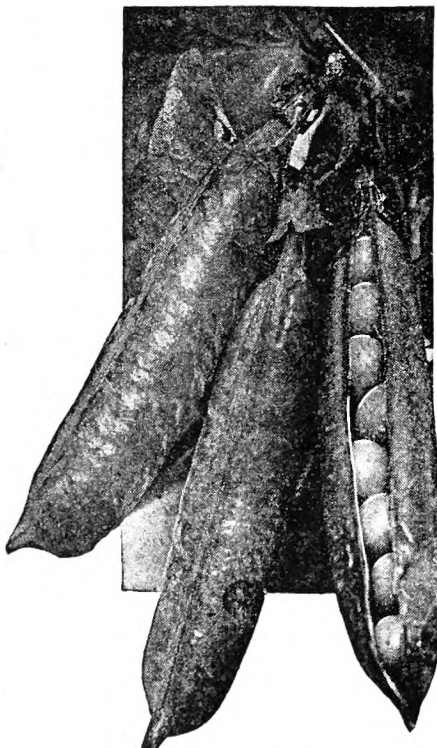
Early Tendersweet



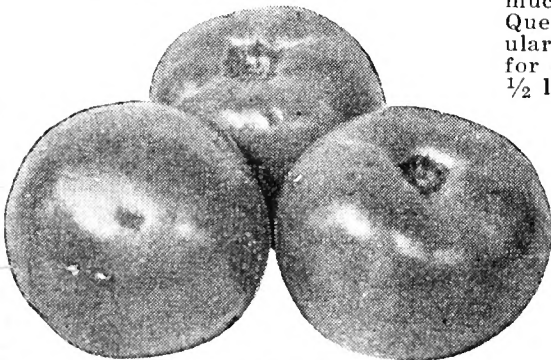
Danamerica



Watermelon Early Northern Sweet



Alneer's Blight Resister



Extra Early Bison

**Bush Bean—The Commodore** (52 days) An All-America Prize Winner—1937. This remarkable bean which is frequently called a dwarf Kentucky Wonder, is already enjoying great popularity even though seed is still quite scarce. The unusually long pods, 7 to 9 in., are very similar to those of Kentucky Wonder, both in form and quality. They are nearly round, very fleshy, tender and free from strings at all stages of growth. Due to the large size of the pods, and the profusion in which they are produced, this bean is an extremely heavy yielder and it appears to be well adapted to varying growing conditions. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.

**Beet—Early Tendersweet** A really outstanding NEW variety that is certain to prove popular. Roots are globe shaped, of large size and early maturity. Interior color is a fine deep red with a minimum of zoning. Tops are medium sized and fine for bunching and the smooth, shapely roots make a very attractive display. We would like to urge all growers who are interested in securing improved varieties to arrange for at least a trial planting of this excellent beet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, 1/2 lb. 85c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

**Cauliflower—Danamerica** 85 days. This new cauliflower, which is of the Snowball type, is notable for its ability to form marketable heads under the most unsatisfactory growing conditions. In frequent tests it has produced 25% to 40% more desirable heads than any other variety. Valuable for home and market. Pkt. 25c, 1/2 oz. \$1.75, oz. \$3.15, 1/4 lb. \$9.25.

**Carrot—Supreme Half Long** 73 days. One of the finest carrots introduced during the last several years. It is an improved market type of Danvers; roots grow 6 to 7 in. long, 2 in. across the shoulder and taper to a half stump. They seem to do well even in a fairly heavy soil. The interior color is unusually fine, being a deep, rich reddish-orange. The tops are short and sturdy in their growth and ideal for bunching. Both home and market gardeners will find this carrot very desirable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, 1/2 lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50.

**Cucumber—Mincu** 55 days. This is one of the earliest we have ever grown and exceptionally heavy yielding. Its white spine fruits averaging 4 1/2 inches long by 2 inches in diameter are suitable both for salad slicing and pickling. It bears from 8 to 10 fruits within a foot of the hill, a great advantage for the small garden. As many as four fruits are borne at a node. Originated by Minnesota Experiment station. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 75c, 1/2 lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50.

**Watermelon—Early Northern Sweet** 82 days. Extremely early and therefore suitable for growing in our Northern states and Southern Canada. Fruits are small, weighing from 10 to 12 lbs. dark green with faint striping, and nearly round in shape. The flesh is bright pink, very sweet and tender. Vines are small and can be planted closely. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**Muskmelon—Golden Marvel** 90 days. Large, round-oblong shape, heavily netted without ribs. Gray-green color, turning a creamy yellow under the netting when ready to use. Thick orange flesh of fine quality. Equally good for local markets, roadside stands or shipping long distances. Vine ripened melons will keep more than a week. Regardless of other varieties you are growing, do not fail to try this remarkable new melon. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1/2 lb. 90c, lb. \$1.60.

**Pumpkin—New Bush** (120 days.) Pumpkins are not usually grown in the home garden as the vines require too much space. We now offer a pumpkin that requires only about four square feet of space that can be easily grown in the home or small garden. Each bush produces about three to four good sized pie pumpkins. The pumpkin resembles the Kentucky Field in size and shape, being very dark green and turning to yellow. The seed cavity is small. It matures about the same as Connecticut Field. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**Pea—Alneer's Blight Resister** (72 days.) Here is a new pea that does equally well in dry hot weather as in wet weather. It produces a crop in the driest summer months and when other varieties fail. This feature makes it fine for late planting. The wilt-resistant vines grow two feet high and do not require support. Pods are round, well filled, with seven to ten sweet tender peas. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.60, postpaid.

**Sweet Corn—Marcross 39** An early wilt-resistant yellow hybrid top cross Sweet Corn, producing deep golden yellow kernels 9 days earlier than Golden Bantam. The ears are 6 to 7 in. long, with 12 to 14 rows of large sweet kernels. Grows 5 to 6 ft. high with ears placed well up on the strong stalks, making it easy to pick. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid.

**Squash—Golden Table Queen** (60 days.) Golden Table Queen has a golden color. It has all the good features of the old Table Queen with the addition of having a short vine. The plant is semi-bush and its vine growth is very much restricted as compared to the Table Queen. This alone will make it very popular to the home gardener who is limited for space. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

## Blight Resistant Spinach Best For Fall

**Virginia Blight Resistant.** (39 days.) A savoy leaved variety bred at the Virginia Experiment Station for mosaic resistance. Upstanding vigorous plants. Seeds rather early. Highly desirable for planting in infested soil and highly recommended planted for a fall crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

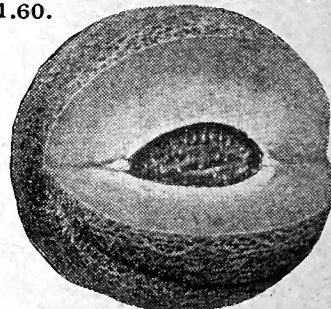
**Tomato—Extra Early Bison** Developed by Prof. Yeager, North Dakota Agricultural College. In repeated trials it has produced an early and very heavy crop under conditions that would mean failure to most sorts. Matures a few days ahead of Earliana but far superior in yield and quality of fruit. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 30c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.75.



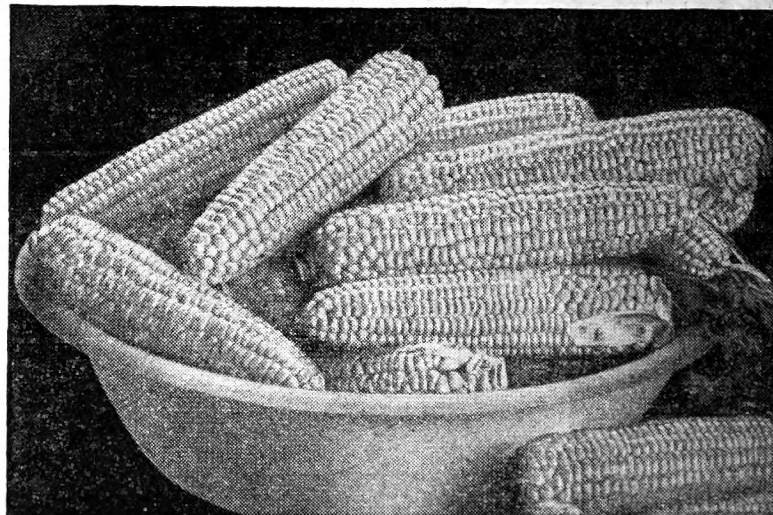
The Commodore



Supreme 1/2 Long



Muskmelon Golden Marvel



Marcross



Virginia Blight Resistant



# VEGETABLES POSTAGE PAID

## Except Where Noted

### ASPARAGUS



#### Artichoke

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years. Green Globe, the standard variety. Per Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

**Culture:** Sow seed in early spring in rows 1½ to 2 ft. apart, spacing the seed 1 in. apart in the row, and firmly cover with 2 in. of fine soil. Keep free from weeds at all times. A packet will produce about 200 roots; ounce, 750; 4 to 5 lbs. to sow an acre.

When roots are one to two years old, transplant them 18 to 24 in. apart in rows 2½ ft. apart for garden cultivation, 4 to 6 ft. apart for field culture; 5,000 to 7,000 roots to plant an acre.

#### Mary Washington (Rust Resistant)

The Finest and Most Vigorous Green Asparagus

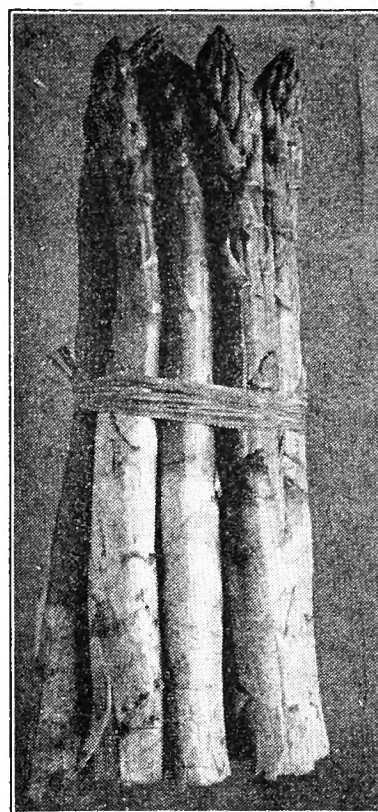
Mary Washington has replaced all other varieties of Asparagus because the shoots are larger, thicker, more uniform, and practically immune to "rust" and other diseases. Of a delicious flavor, tender, and an attractive dark green color.

The tips or buds grow straight, are tightly folded, and grow quite tall without branching. Makes a quick, vigorous growth. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

#### Asparagus Roots—Two Years Old

Mary Washington By mail, 100, \$2.00. By express or freight not prepaid, 1,000, \$9.50.

## BEANS WAX-PODDED BUSH

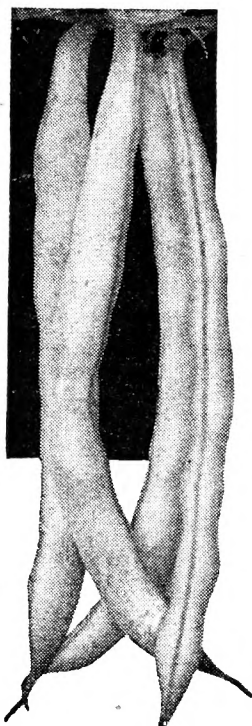


Mary Washington

**Culture:** Plant after the weather has become firmly settled. Any good soil will produce a heavy crop but well-enriched sandy loam is particularly productive. Sow seeds in rows 2 to 2½ feet apart dropping the beans 4 inches apart in the row. Cover about 2 inches deep. Cultivate only when dry. Make succession sowings 2 weeks apart up to August 1.

**Pencil Pod Black Wax** This very handsome wax sort is medium early, fairly hardy and productive, best sort for home use and for near markets where highest quality is desired. The pods are long, five and one-half to six inches, straight, round, fleshy and of a bright yellow color. They are tender, absolutely stringless and are produced through a long season. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 21c, lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (¼ bu.) \$2.40; 30 lbs. (½ bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Unrivalled** Earliest Wax Podded Variety Grown. It is above all else the earliest Wax Bean within our knowledge. We have found it two days earlier than any other in our trials, which alone renders it extremely valuable. The color develops very early in the growth of the pods, which remain tender for a long period. The flavor is excellent, and both plant and pod are free from rust and blight. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (¼ bu.) \$2.40; 30 lbs. (½ bu.) \$4.50; 60 lbs. (1 bu.) \$8.40.



Pencil Pod Wax



Eureka Everbearing Wax

**Eureka Ever-Bearing Wax** is the most valuable dwarf wax variety ever offered. Our illustration, made from nature, gives some idea of its wonderful productiveness and handsome pods, which are thick, fleshy, entirely stringless and of a very fine rich, buttery flavor. Their greatest value, however, is in their ever-bearing character, beginning early and continuing in great abundance all the season. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.30, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (¼ bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (½ bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

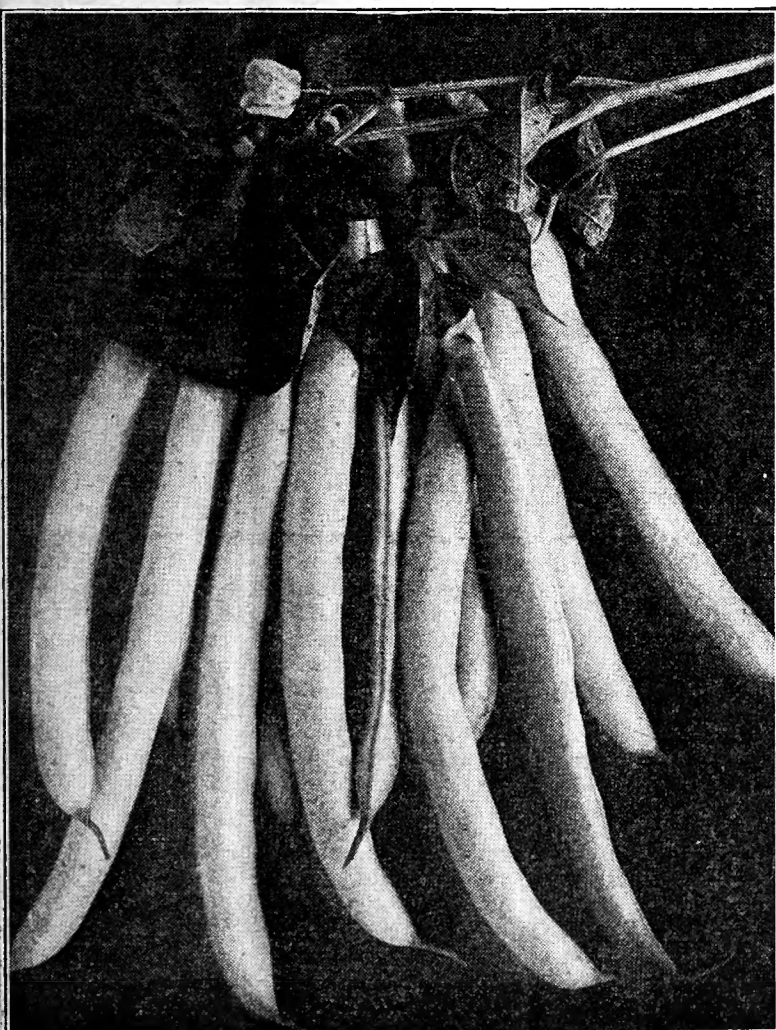
**Brittle, or Round Pod Kidney Wax** is of superb quality, extreme earliness and great productiveness. The pods are handsome, round, extremely fleshy and are always stringless and tender. They measure about 7 in. and are slightly curved. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (¼ bu.) \$2.40; 30 lbs. (½ bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Alneer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf** This most excellent bean is without doubt the best bush bean in existence. Has long waxy, yellow pods, seven to eight inches long and entirely stringless. As a snap bean it excels all others in tenderness and richness of flavor. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (¼ bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (½ bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax Dwarf** Hardy and productive. Pods long, broad, flat and of a delicate waxy yellow, brittle, and entirely stringless. Early and heavy yielder. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (¼ bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (½ bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Sure Crop Stringless Wax** Pods average 6 inches long, are flat, thick and meaty; plants are very thrifty and hardy, have thick leaves and are quite blight resisting. A very valuable sort, both for market and home garden. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, ½ lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (¼ bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (½ bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

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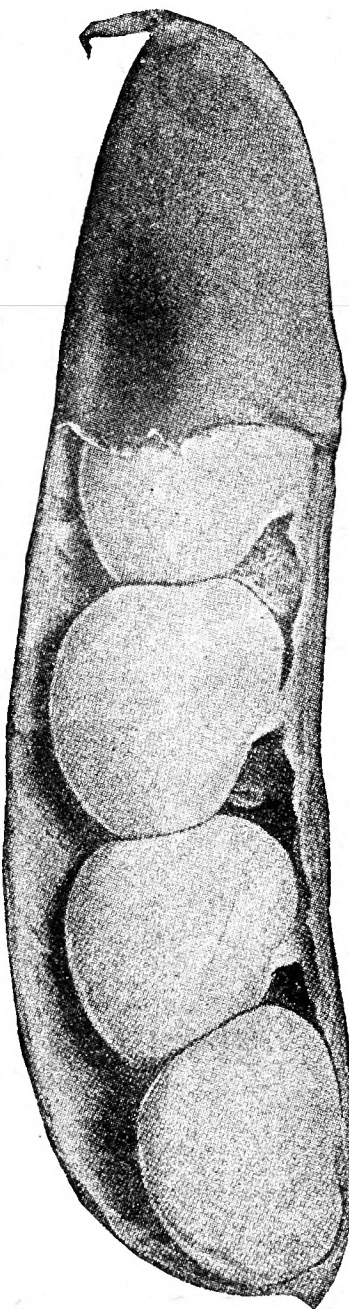
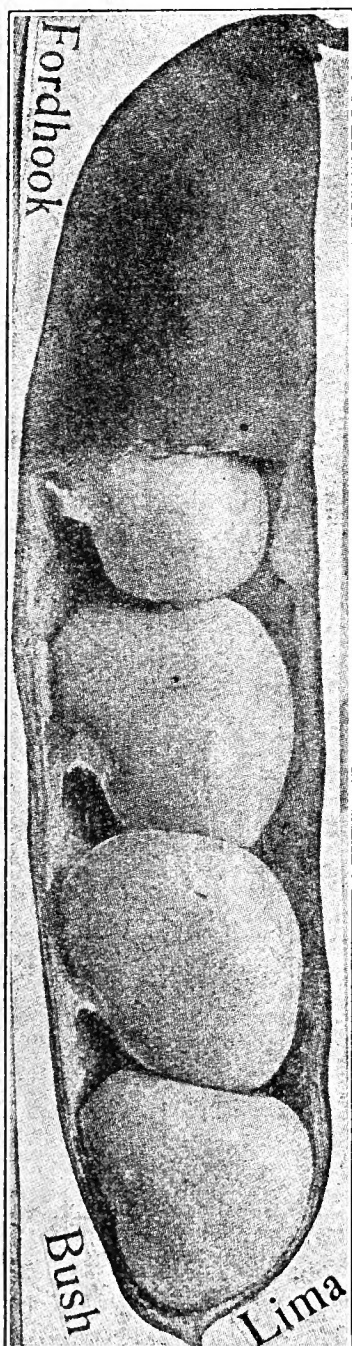


Rustproof Golden Wax





Tendergreen



Burpee's Imp. Bush

## BEANS BUSH GREEN-POD

**Tendergreen** This is a new variety which possesses many excellent qualities. The strictly stringless pods are deliciously tender, a quality responsible for their name. They are light green in color, round, and average 7 in. long. The strong and vigorous plants bear a heavy crop of the splendid pods which mature very early. The pods have an excellent flavor. We are convinced this splendid new variety will soon be grown most extensively on account of its many excellent features. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Bountiful** A green-pod Bush Bean which comes into bearing very early and continues throughout the season. Pods beautifully rich green, very thick, broad, long and uniform; meaty, tender, fine quality; stringless until quite old. A splendid market variety. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Stringless Extra Early Red Valentine** very early and one of the best green podded sorts; continuous in the green state longer than most varieties. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Full Measure** A very desirable, green, round-podded variety with pods 6 to 7 inches long, which are solid, meaty, brittle and stringless. It is a little later than Stringless Green-Pod and is a splendid Bean for home or market use. A long standing sort. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

### Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

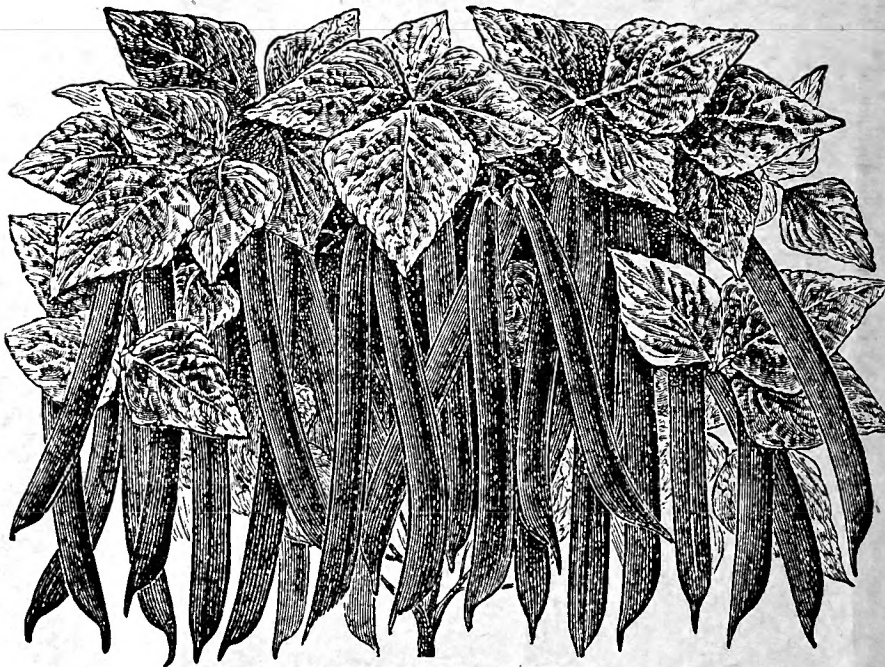
Very early; has long round meaty pods slightly curved, and is perfectly stringless, crisp and tender. Good cropper. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

### Giant Stringless Green Pod

Pods average 5 inches long. Full and fleshy, extremely crisp and absolutely stringless; early and prolific. Fine for canning. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.



In ordering specify for Beans. Inoculator size for 1 bu. 40c, 1/2 bu. 25c, Garden size, 10c.



Stringless Green Pod

## Lima Beans DWARF OR BUSH

**Fordhook Bush Lima** is altogether unique. Of strong, erect, true bush-like growth, the bushes average 20 to 30 inches in height by 20 to 24 inches across the top. The foliage is of heavy texture and very dark green in color; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from 4 to 8. The pods resemble those of the Dreer's Bush Lima, average size, measuring from 4 to 5 1/2 inches long, about 1 1/4 inches wide, by as much as 3/4 inch thick. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 24c, 1 lb. 39c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$2.75, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.00, 30 lbs. \$5.70, 60 lbs. \$10.80.

**Burpee's Improved Bush Lima** Is a perfect bush form of the true luscious Lima Bean; an immense yielder; each bush bears 50 to 200 of the large, handsome pods well filled with large beans which are identical in size and in luscious flavor with the well known pole Lima. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 22c, 1 lb. 37c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$2.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.70, 30 lbs. \$5.10, 60 lbs. \$9.60.

**McCrea's Bush Lima** This new variety is of considerable merit. The feature that will appeal to most gardeners is the fact that it has a remarkably sweet flavor. The plants are strong and upright carrying an abundance of heavy foliage. The light green, short, but very thick pods are equally as abundant and each pod contains from 3 to 5 large plump rich green beans which are so tightly packed in the pod that many of them are almost square. Highly recommended to the home gardener and canner. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 24c, 1 lb. 39c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$2.75, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$3.00, 30 lbs. \$5.70, 60 lbs. \$10.80.

**Henderson's New Bush Lima** The Henderson's New Bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles in the compact bush form from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.40, 30 lbs. \$4.50, 60 lbs. \$8.40.



# SHELL BEANS

**Great Northern.** Very popular baking variety. A splendid field bean, preferred by many to the navy beans for baking. Excellent quality, fine flavor, cooks rapidly, good size beans, heavy yielder. Beans are larger and softer than common navy beans. 3 oz. pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 30 cts., 2 lbs., 50 cts., 5 lbs., \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.70, postpaid. Not prepaid 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$1.95, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$3.60, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$6.60.

## Robust Pea or Improved White Navy

A much improved strain of the popular small white baking bean. Very highly recommended on account of its heavy yielding and disease-resistant qualities. This strain of White Navy is unexcelled. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 50c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 10 lbs. \$1.70, postpaid. Not prepaid 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$1.95, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$3.60, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$6.60.

**Red Kidney** Ripe in 100 days. Large, red, yields heavily. Our stock grown from disease-resistant strain. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

# BEANS—POLE OR RUNNING

**Old Homestead Pole (Kentucky Wonder)** It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.15, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax Pole** Wonderfully productive, it being nothing unusual to pick over half a bushel from a single vine at one picking. The pods are from five to seven inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery, and finely flavored. They commence bearing their magnificent pods in great abundance when the vines are quite young, and continue to bear profusely the entire season. In great productiveness, fine quality and in every respect they stand unequalled. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, 10 lbs. \$2.30, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.55, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.80, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$9.00.

**White Creaseback** A popular early green-podded pole bean for snap shorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is white. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

**Lazy Wife's** A bean that is unsurpassed for use in any season. Pods long, broad and thick, easy to gather. Stringless, rich and buttery when cooked. These beans are white and are unsurpassed as a shell bean. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$2.30, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.55, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.80, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$9.00.

## Dreer's Golden Cluster Wax Pole

The pods are a beautiful golden yellow from six to eight inches long, borne profusely in clusters of four to six. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$2.30, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.55, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.80, 60 lbs. (1 bu.) \$9.00.

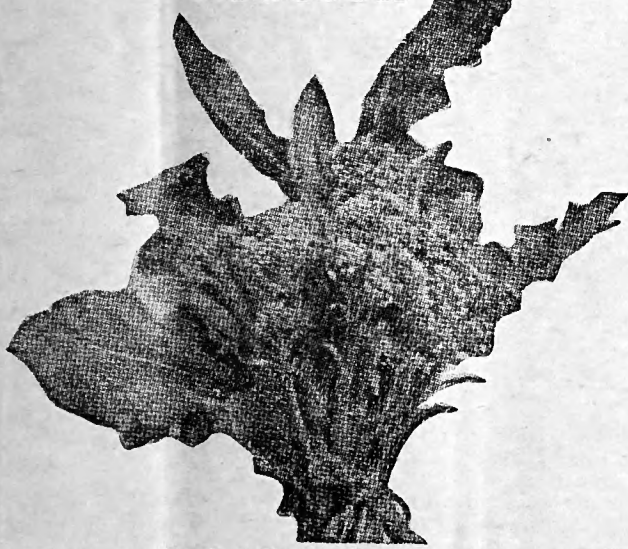
## Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill

This is the best sort to plant in hills of corn. It is praised beyond measure by all who have tried it. The beans are excellent for shelling or snaps. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 21c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.30, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.40, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.50, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$8.40.

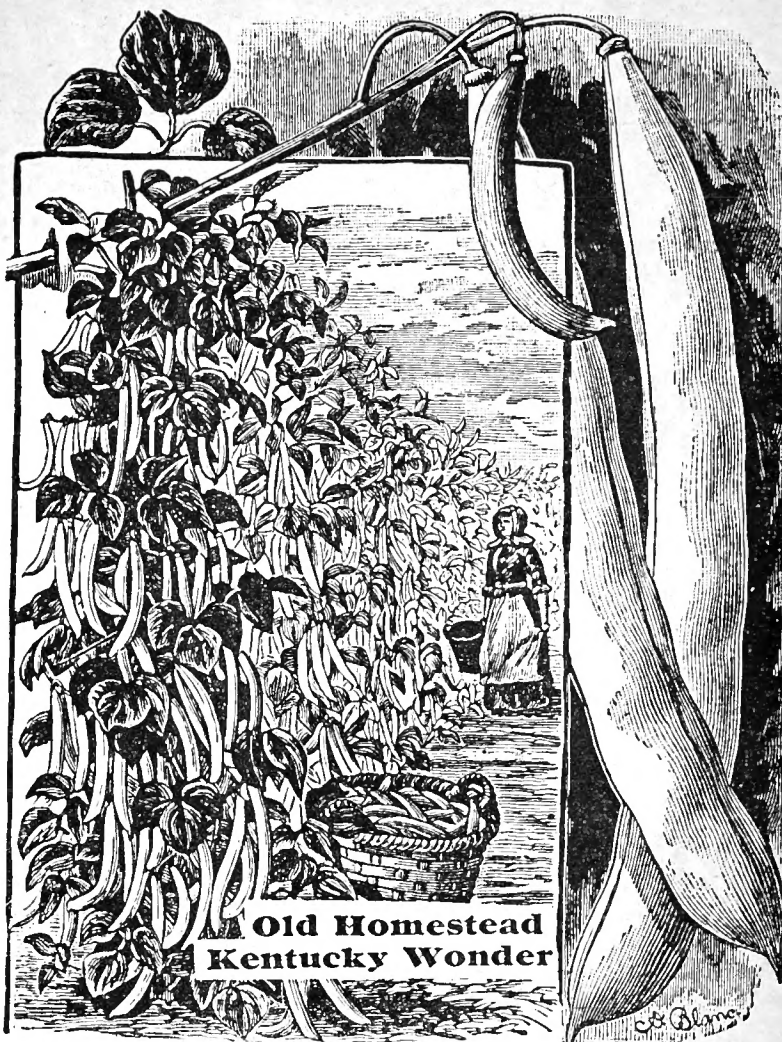
## New Giant Prolific Wonder

This bean is all its name implies, being one of the most prolific of all green podded pole beans. It is also a very sure cropper, even in bad seasons giving large crops when other sorts have been an entire failure. Pods are long, large and tender, exceptionally good either for green snap or shelled beans. It can be planted at intervals up to the middle of July and will make a good crop. In fact, it is as early as the earliest bush sorts, and our customers will find it one of the earliest of all pole beans. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, 10 lbs. \$2.30, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. (1/4 bu.) \$2.55, 30 lbs. (1/2 bu.) \$4.80, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$9.00.

## Broccoli



Italian Green Sprouting



Old Homestead Kentucky Wonder

## Asparagus or Yard Long

This variety is a native of South America. Habit of growth is quite similar to Kentucky Wonder Bean. Pods broad, oval, light green, fleshy, tender and fiberless; of good quality containing 7 to 8 beans. Pods average in length from 18 to 30 inches. This is a fine novelty to grow in your garden. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 70c, 2 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.



In ordering specify for Beans. Inoculator size for 1 bu. 40c, 1/2 bu. 25c, Garden size, 10c.

# POLE LIMAS

## Ford's Mammoth Podded Lima

The pods of this grand Lima bean grow seven to eight inches long, produced in clusters of three and four, and contain from five to seven large beans per pod of the most excellent quality. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 22c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.70, 30 lbs. \$5.10, 60 lbs. \$9.60.

## King of the Garden Lima Pole

New and much more productive than the common large Lima, very prolific, producing continually to the end of the season; unsurpassed in quality. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 22c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.20, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.70; 30 lbs., \$5.10, 60 lbs. \$9.60.

## Dreer's Improved Lima Pole

Matures early, extra fine quality, large yielder, an excellent bean. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 24c, 1 lb. 39c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$2.75, prepaid.

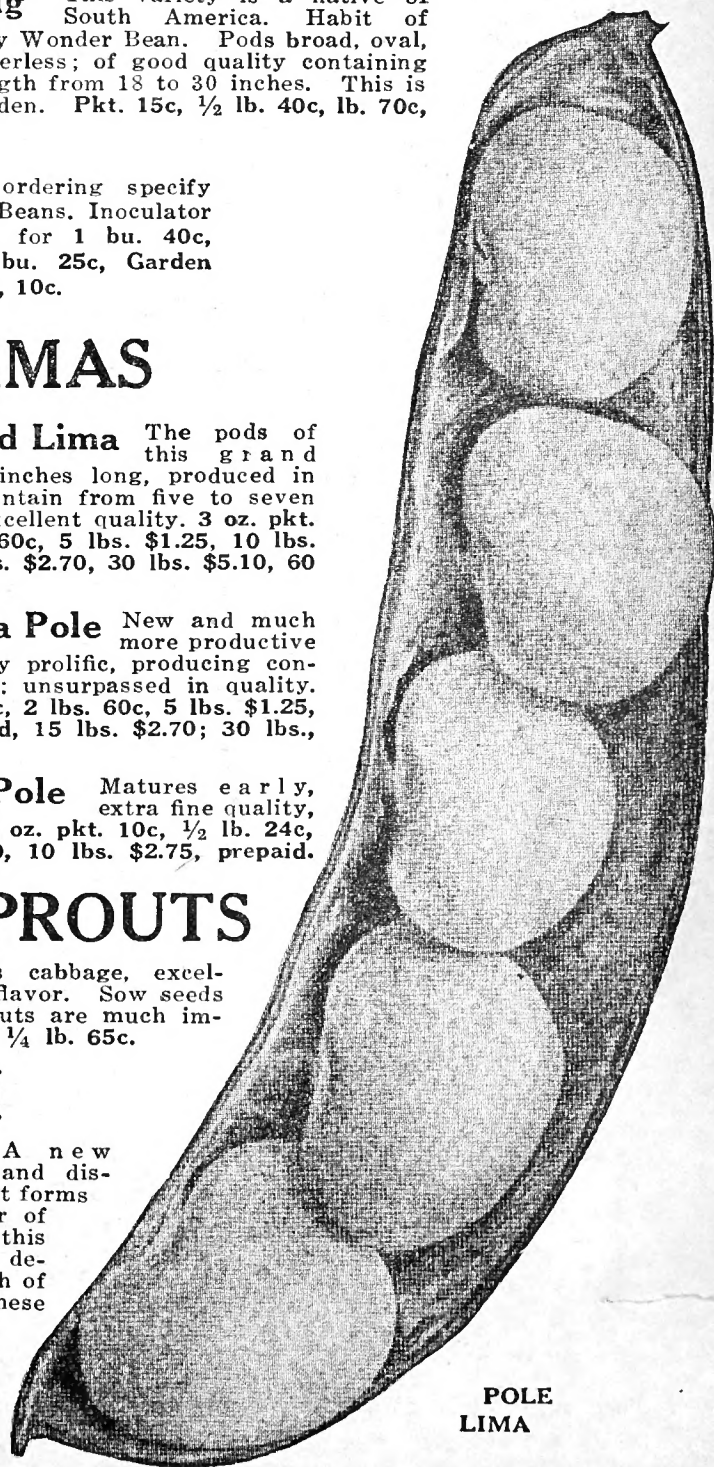
# BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**Brussels Sprouts** Resembles cabbage, excellent fine flavor. Sow seeds in April. The small heads or sprouts are much improved by frost. Pkt. 10c, oz. 22c, 1/4 lb. 65c.

# BROCCOLI

## Italian Green Sprouting

A new and distinct variety of the sprouting type. It forms a large head consisting of a cluster of bluish green flower-heads. When this central head is removed the plant develops numerous lateral sprouts, each of which produces a small head. These are cut, leaving about 6 inches of the stem, and are tied in bunches for market. Both stems and heads are cooked and served like cauliflower. Ready for market in about 90 days. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 90c, 1/2 lb. \$1.60, lb. \$2.90.



POLE LIMA



# BEETS

The soil best adapted for the beet is rich deep loam. Sow in drills 15 inches apart, one inch deep, and thin to six inches. For early, sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring; for main and autumn use, about the 5th of May. Sow the mangels in drills two feet apart and thin to 15 inches in the row.



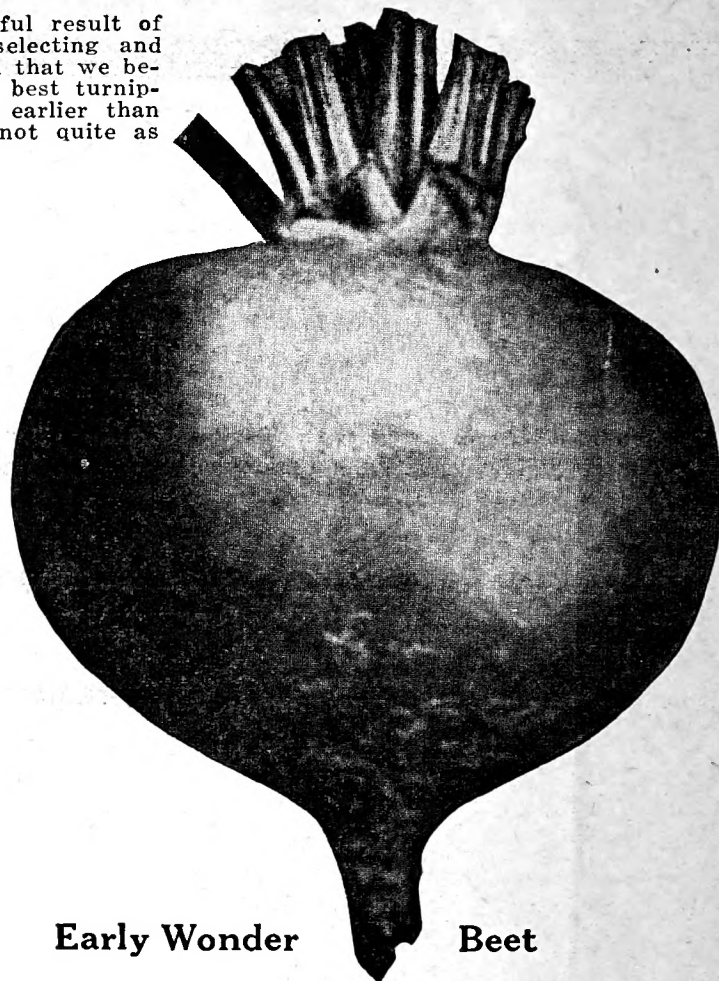
Black Beauty

BEET

**Early Wonder** This wonderful result of years of reselecting and improving, and is now so perfected that we believe it is one of the earliest and best turnip-shaped beets grown. It is much earlier than Crosby Egyptian. The tops are not quite as large as Crosby Egyptian, which permits close planting. The root is nearly globular in shape, slightly flattened. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 27c, 1/2 lb. 47c, lb. 85c.

## Good for All

A new variety developed from Detroit Dark Red, which is equally good for table, canning or pickling. Reaches 3 in. when fully grown, but is best for canning when about 1 1/2 in. in diameter. Roots smooth, globe-shaped, and very even in color, shape and size. Always deep crimson without any white zones. Tops short. Heavy yielder and early maturing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 85c.



Early Wonder

Beet

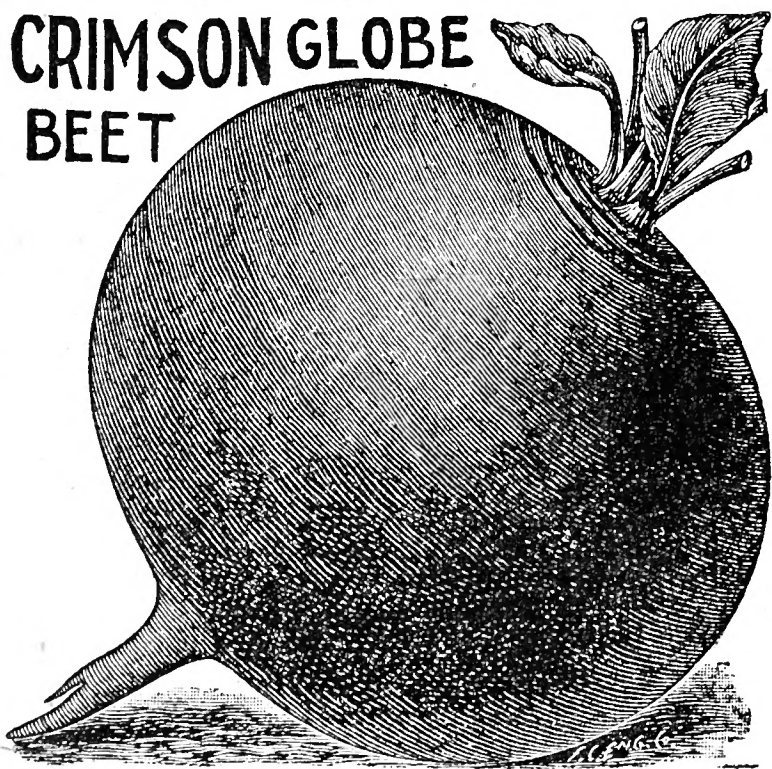
**Black Beauty** In this variety we combine a very dark red color, round root, and earliness, which make it very desirable. It is indeed very early, maturing several days before the other sorts. The shape is uniformly perfect. In fact it is one of the smoothest beets on the market. The flesh is a rich dark blood-red color, tender, crisp, and deliciously sweet, besides having a small short top, also valuable for late sowing. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 85c.

**Crosby's Improved Egyptian** A very early, superior variety. Has few small tops and very small tap-root. Takes on its turnip shape in early stages of growth, making it much preferred for both first early crop and late sowing. Skin is dark red; flesh somewhat lighter. After boiling, it has a uniform bright red color and a delicious flavor. 45 days. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 27c, 1/2 lb. 47c, lb. 85c.

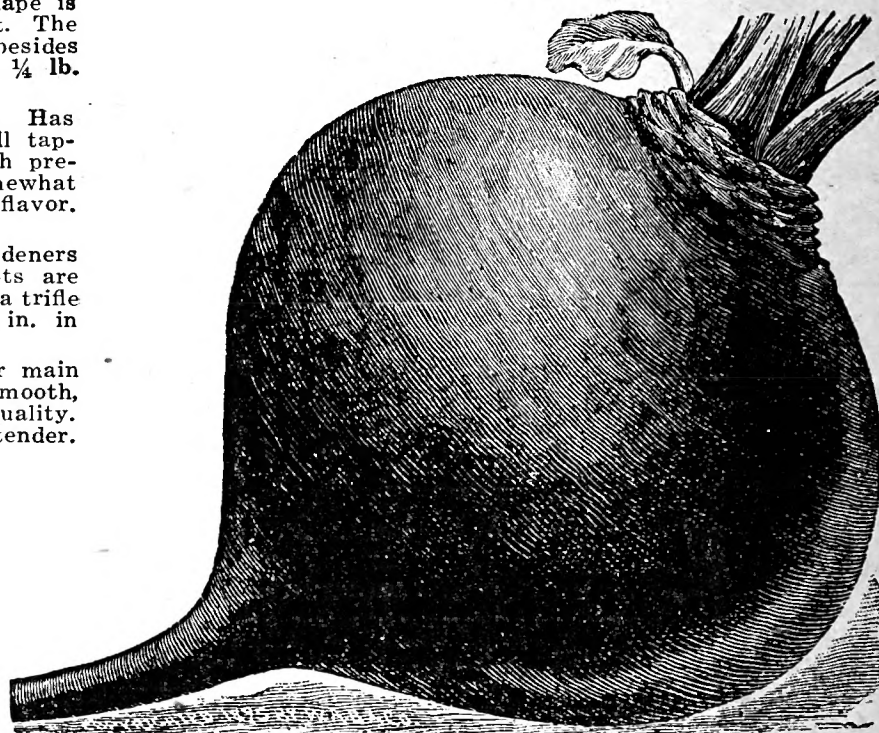
**Extra Early Flat Egyptian** Grown extensively by market gardeners to supply the early market. Roots are distinctly flattened and have a small top; flesh is dark purplish red zoned with a trifle lighter color. It is tender and sweet. Fully grown roots measure 2 1/2 in. in diameter. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, 1 lb. 65c.

**Extra Early Blood Turnip** One of the best varieties grown for main crop. The roots are round, very smooth, of good marketable size, and for table use no variety can exceed it in fine quality. The skin is deep blood red; the flesh is also dark red and is sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

## CRIMSON GLOBE BEET



**Alneer's New Dark Crimson Globe** Are of a neat turnip shape with smooth dark red skin. The flesh is of a very dark crimson blood red, fine grained, of finest quality. When cooked it is a dark blood-red color. Is very early with small tops. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 27c, 1/2 lb. 47c, lb. 85c.



Detroit Dark Red

**Detroit Dark Red** One of the very best red turnip shaped varieties. Has small upright growing tops, splendid shape and the color of the skin is dark blood red, the flesh is deep bright red. Very crisp, tender and sweet; matures early, holds a long time in condition for use, and produces a very uniform crop in shape. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 27c, 1/2 lb. 47c, lb. 85c.

**Market Gardeners' (Half-long)** This variety is an ideal "Market Gardeners'" Beet, with small tap-root. When cooked they are dark red, fine grain and unsurpassed in quality. One sowing only is necessary to produce beets for main crop and winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Early Eclipse** New and very early. Roots smooth, of perfect round shape, beautiful red skin and flesh, very fine grained; the best early market beet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 55c.

Ludlow, Mass., 1938.  
I feel that it is my duty to let you know just what I think of your service and seeds. Last year I ordered seeds of your and was very well pleased with them. They all came up fine. Therefore I am letting all my friends know about your service and quality seeds.

Mrs. C. M. Zabek.



## Mangels and Sugar Beets

Six to eight pounds of seed will plant an acre.

A very valuable and economical food for cattle and sheep. Sow the seed in May in rows 2½ ft. apart. Mangels are easily harvested, and can be stored in a cold cellar or pit where they will keep all winter.

**Mammoth Long Red.** Very large; red flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

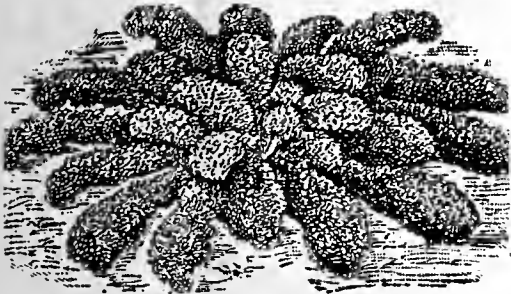
**Golden Tankard** Flesh yellow. Oval. Heavy cropper. Roots large. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**Giant Half-Sugar.** A hardy variety producing large crops with little care. Valuable for its rich sugar content. This is white with rose at the shoulder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**Klein Wanzleben Sugar** Is fast becoming the leading sugar beet, as it contains a larger per cent of sugar than other sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

**White Sugar** Attains a large size; is very sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.00.

## Borecole or Kale



Kale.

Sow in beds from middle of April to May; transplant and treat the same as cabbage.

### Green Curled Scotch

Hardy, very finely fringed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

### Dwarf Curled Green

Dwarf, very finely fringed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

## Collards

**Georgia or Creole** This is the one so extensively used in the South. Forms a large, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## Chicory

The leaves are used as salads with oil and vinegar, either in their natural state or blanched. Roots are also used to mix with or to be substituted for coffee. Large Rooted Magdeburgh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c.



TRUE GEORGIA COLLARDS.

## ALNEER'S PAY THE POSTAGE

## CORN SALAD

Sometimes called Fetticus. Used as a salad like lettuce or cooked like spinach. Treat like lettuce except that it may be planted closer, as it is smaller. It is hardy.

**Large Round Leaved** Price, pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 22c, lb. 75c.



CORN SALAD.

Fisher, W. Va.  
I have used your seeds for several years and have never found any to equal them in quality or price. They are just right.

Mrs. John A. Kessel.

## CRESS or Peppergrass

### Extra Curled

Very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c.

### Water Cress

The pleasant and peculiar flavor of the Water Cress causes it to be highly esteemed for table use. Its culture can be carried on anywhere there is sufficient supply of fresh, pure water. It can also be grown out of water in tubs of good soil kept in a very shady place, if watered occasionally. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.



Water-Cress

## SWISS CHARD



SWISS CHARD

## Swiss Chard, Giant

**Lucullus** One of the largest and best variety of Swiss Chard. Seed sown early in the Spring will produce plants quickly from which the thick light-colored midribs of the leaves may be cut down to the ground. New growth will quickly succeed it which may in turn be gathered. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, ¼ lb. 27c, ½ lb. 47c, lb. 85c.

## Swiss Chard or Silver

**Beet** Sometimes called Sea Kale Beets. Excellent for greens. This does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, ¼ lb. 27c, ½ lb. 47c, lb. 85c.

Alneer Bros., Rockford, Ill.

Dear Sir: Have been planting your seed for several years and find them very satisfactory. Last year we had a very dry season and I raised a Chinese Cabbage weighing 9½ lbs. The largest I ever heard of. Wishing you success,  
Elmer C. Mitchell.

## Chinese Cabbage

One ounce of seed will sow 400 feet of row.  
4 ounces per acre.

We advise that the seed be sown in July or August (not earlier) because Chinese Cabbage has a tendency to bolt to seed in warm weather. Sow where the plants are to remain in rows 2½ feet apart, 18 inches apart in the row. It is very easily grown and takes very little space. The crop matures in from 8 to 10 weeks.

**Chihili** This is the new grand strain of Chinese Cabbage. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall and 5 to 7 inches in diameter, with straight and narrow crown. Interior bleaches creamy white, crisp and delicious. It is a good keeper and shipper. We have proven seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

## DANDELION

Dandelion as a money crop is fast becoming the favorite spring green in the market.

**Thick Leaved** An improvement on the common sort, the leaves being double the size. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

## EGG PLANT

A tender plant. Sow in hotbed or small box in the house, transplant in as warm a place in the garden as you have, after settled warm weather.

**New York Improved Spineless** The leading market variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.10.

**Black Beauty** Large, handsome fruit, jet black. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.10.



## ENDIVE

One of the best salads for fall and winter use.

**Green Curled** Very hardy, leaves dark green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**French Moss Curled** Most beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

### Broad Leaved Batavian

The broad, thick, slightly wrinkled leaves form a large head which is preferred for stews and soups. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



New York Improved Spineless Egg Plant



Chihili



# CABBAGE

For early use, sow seeds in hot beds about the 1st of March; transplant as early as possible in the ground about 18 inches to 2 feet apart in very highly enriched soil. For late and winter use, sow seeds in open ground about May 1st to 15th. Plants are usually set in June or July, at a distance of 3 feet between rows and 2½ feet between the plants.

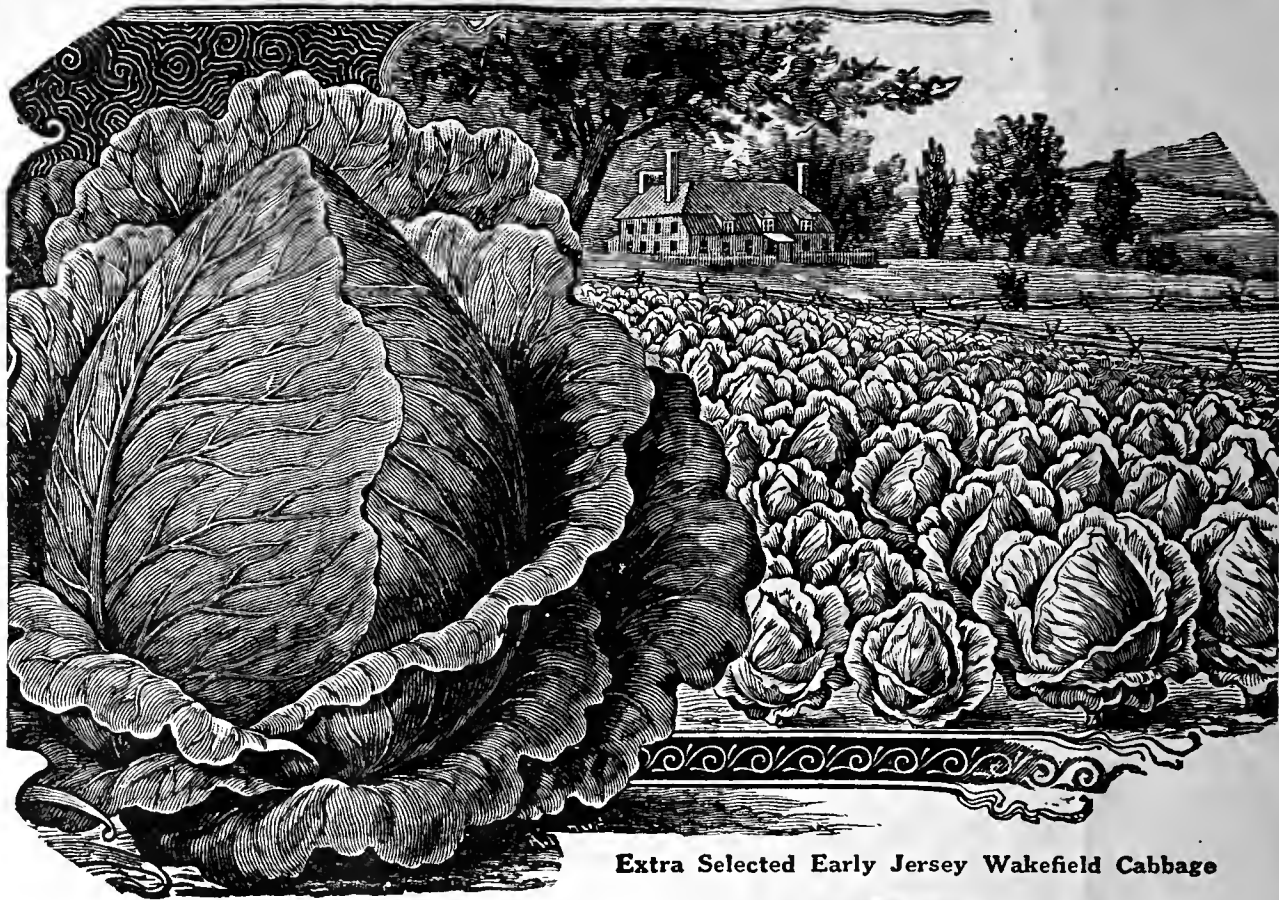
"Yellows-resistant" strains were introduced by the Wisconsin Agricultural Experimental Station so that Cabbages could be grown in localities where infected "Cabbage-yellows" soil had prevented non-resistant varieties from producing a crop. If you have trouble growing cabbages owing to yellows disease in your locality, try seed of the resistant varieties described below.

## Extra Selected Early Jersey

**Wakefield** The earliest and best cabbage in cultivation. Our seed is direct from originators of the well-known Jersey Wakefield Cabbage. This strain has been highly prized for its purity and sure heading qualities, heads being very large with small outside foliage. There is none better. Pkt. 8c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

## Yellows-Resistant Early Jersey Wakefield

An improved strain especially selected for "yellows-resistance." The heads are of conical form, with a broad base and pointed top. Compact plants and very productive. About the first of this group to mature. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.



Extra Selected Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage

## Alneer's Earliest of All

A grand new early cabbage, being a week earlier than the Wakefield, but smaller; a most desirable sort for the earliest market crop. All market gardeners should plant some for very early use. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

## Copenhagen Market

A valuable early cabbage, producing round, hard heads very early in the season. It is the most popular early cabbage in the markets of Copenhagen. Market gardeners here who tried it for the first time last season are simply crazy about it on account of its extreme earliness and solid ten pound heads, of excellent quality. The plants are short stemmed; light green colored leaves. It is a vigorous grower and yielder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

## Wisconsin Globe

A wonderful "Yellows-Resistant" second early cabbage. It has short stems, round heads and is a very vigorous grower. A sure header and of excellent quality. A good yielder on any fair soil. This cabbage is a selection from Glory of Enkhuizen and is the same in season as that variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.15, ½ lb. \$1.90, lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

## Burpee's All Head Early

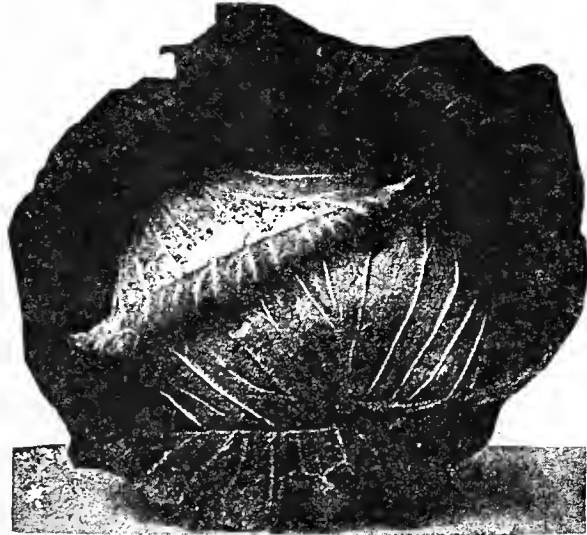
The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color, as well as size and shape. Quality the best, being very tender, the result of rapid growth. All head early; is all that can be desired for earliness; also valuable for late or winter cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

## Yellows-Resistant Improved All-head Select

Heads are of a flattened shape, carried on short stout stems. The core is decidedly small. It is the earliest of the "yellow-resistant" large flat-headed Cabbages of the Allhead type. Stands long without bursting. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.15, ½ lb. \$1.90, lb. \$3.50.

## Houser

The heads are round and deep through, and very solid and hard, fine grained and excellent keeper. Pkt. 6c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

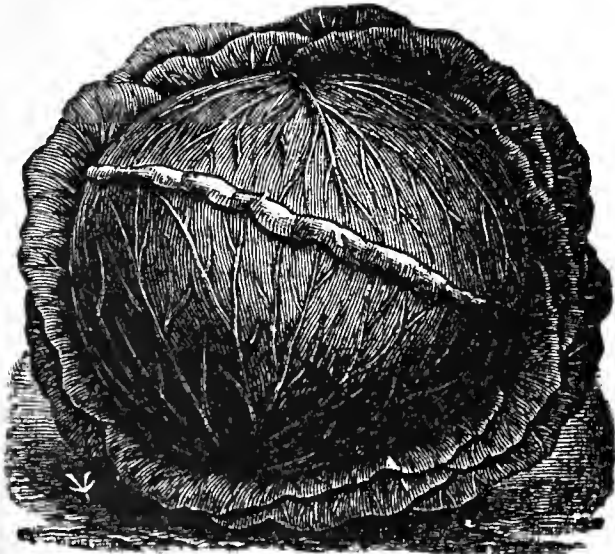


## Golden Acre Cabbage

**Golden Acre** Plant is dwarf, allowing close planting; heads are as round as a ball measuring when fully matured, about 9 inches in diameter, the average weight of which is 5 pounds; hard, solid and very uniform. Heads mature in about 70 days and practically all at the one time—our selected stock of this cabbage is unexcelled for market and home use. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.25.

## Yellows-Resistant — Golden Acre (Wisconsin Detroit)

New "yellows-resistant" Golden Acre. Medium size, solid, round heads about 6 in. across; two weeks earlier than Marion Market. Plants are short-stemmed, of erect uniform growth, and have grayish green leaves. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.15, ½ lb. \$1.90, lb. \$3.50.



Burpee's All Head Cabbage



## Marion Market

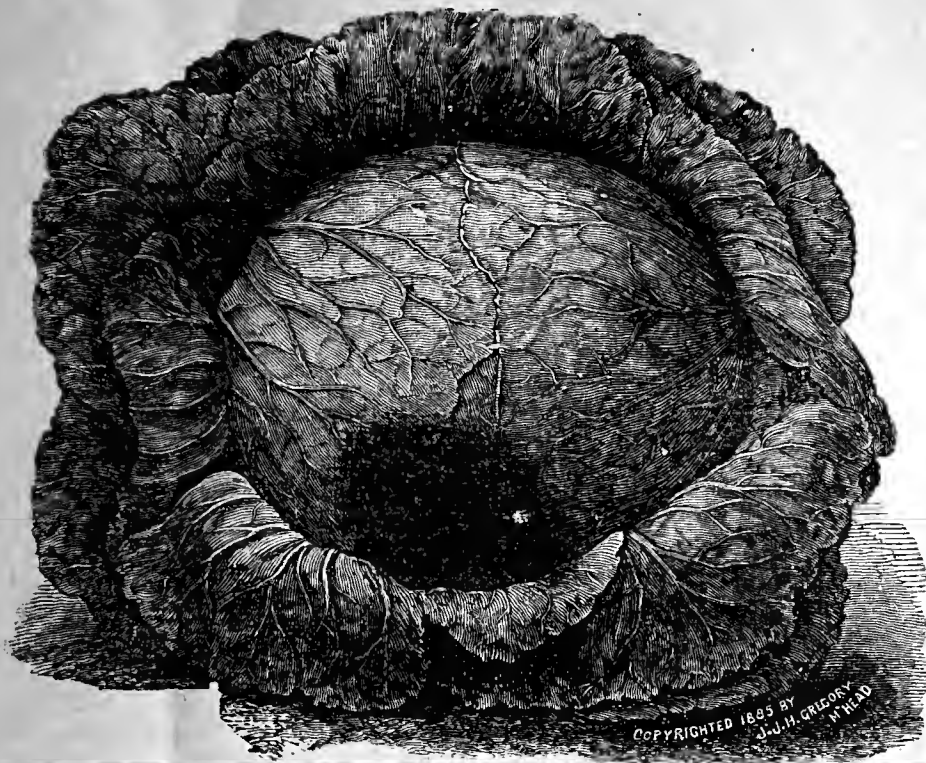
**Marion Market** Yellows-resistant. This Cabbage resembles Copenhagen Market but matures a few days later and makes a much larger plant. Its most distinguishing feature is its complete resistance to Cabbage yellows and it is, therefore, valuable for land where "yellows-resistant" Cabbage is needed. The heads are almost round and very solid. It is a hardy, highly bred strain, grown exclusively for kraut and long-distance shipping. It has produced as much as 26 tons per acre. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

## Better Seeds, Better Crops



Wisconsin Globe, Yellows-Resistant





All Season's Cabbage

**All Season's** This excellent cabbage, as its name indicates, is good for all seasons and makes both a splendid early and late variety. It is remarkably sure for heading and makes a large hard head of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$1.60.

**Wisconsin All Season's Disease Resistant** A new strain of the medium early

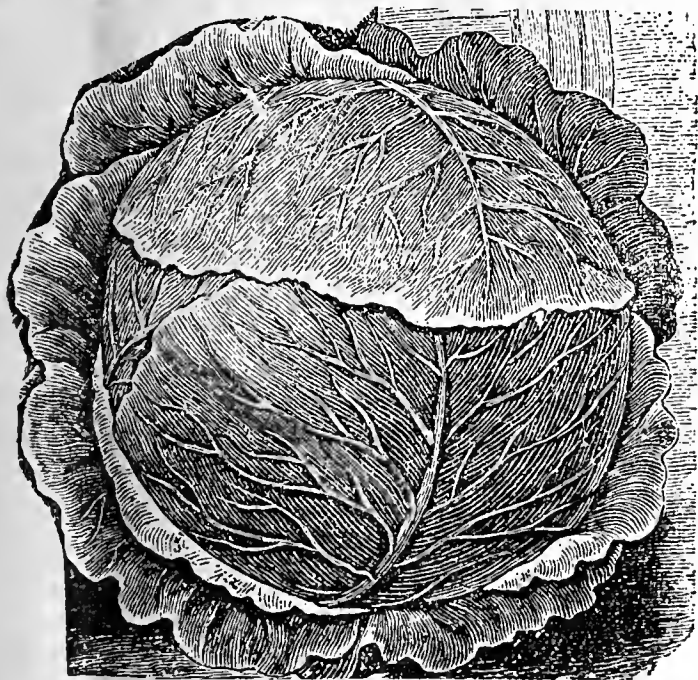
All Seasons type which can be safely used in yellows-infected soil. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50.

**Burpee's Sure Head** A fine winter sort, has large fine, solid heads, with few outer leaves and a sure header. An excellent late winter sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**American Drumhead Savoy** The largest heading of the Savoy sorts. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**Mammoth Rock Red** Used for pickling. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

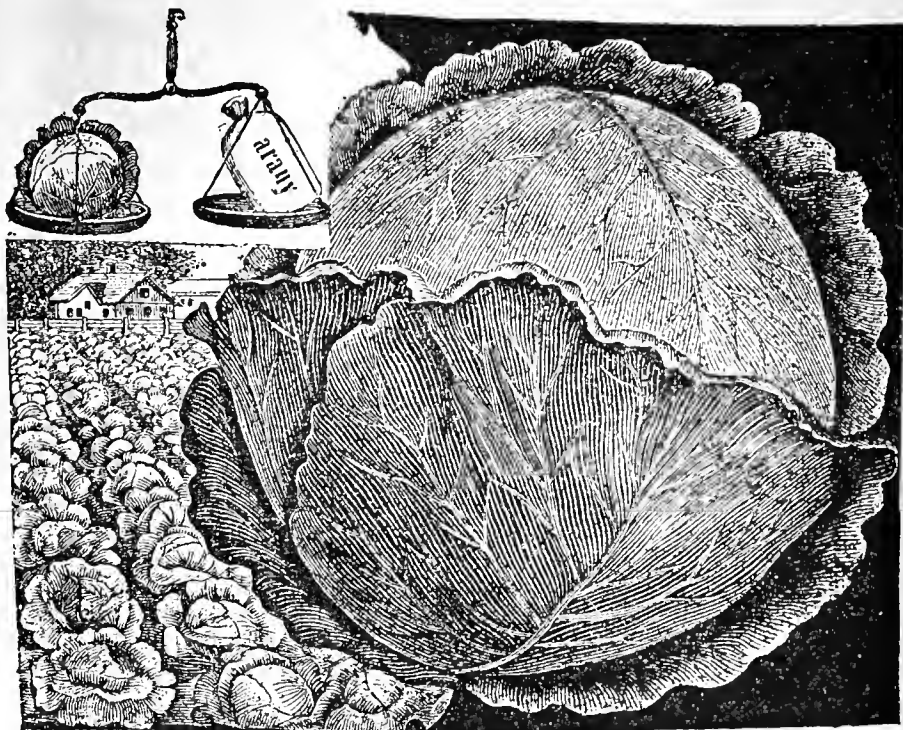
**Alneer's Short Stem Drumhead** This improved variety far surpasses the old strains, ripening earlier, with very short stalk or stem, forming larger and thicker heads of very fine quality, and the best of keepers. Very valuable for market gardeners. It is a sure header. 98 large solid heads from every 100 plants. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c, lb. \$1.60.



Disease Resistant Wisconsin No. 8 Hollander

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A "yellow" resistant strain of cabbage developed out of our stock of Hollander under the direction of Dr. L. R. Jones of the University of Wisconsin. At Racine, Wisconsin, where for several years many of the commercial crops of cabbage were badly infected or entirely destroyed by the disease called the yellows, this strain has proven to be practically immune from attack. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.75.



Amager or Short-Stemmed Ball-Head Cabbage

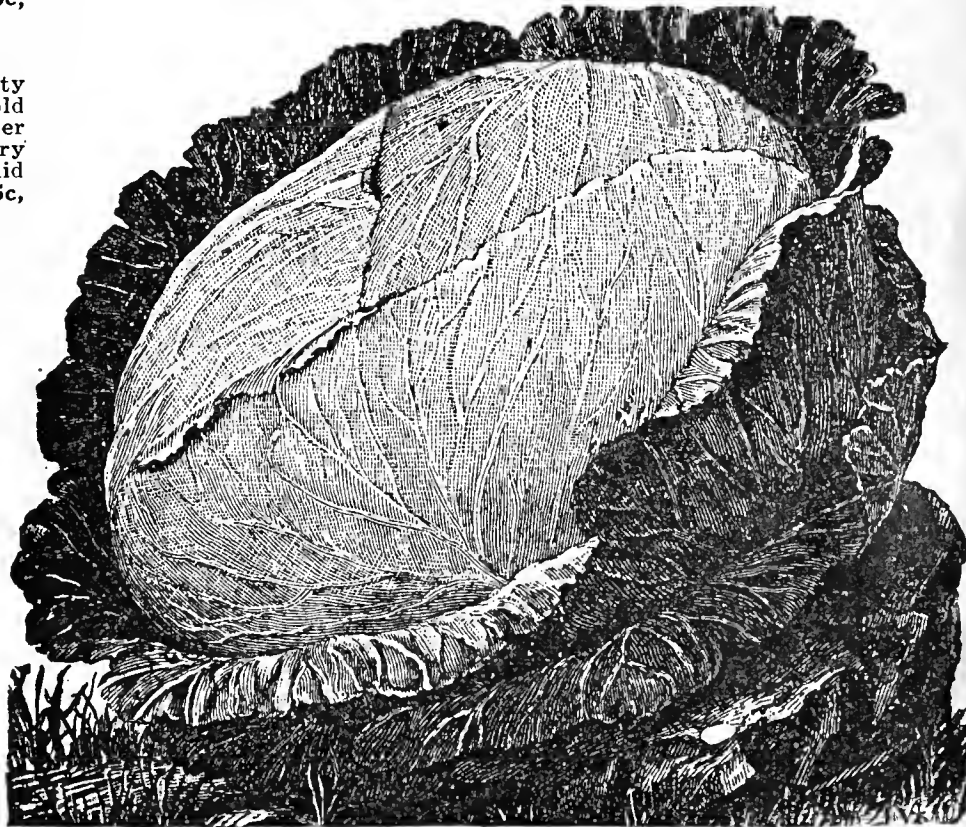
**Amager or Short-Stemmed Danish Ball-Head**

A short-stemmed Ball-Head Cabbage. The heads are hard and very solid. They average a little larger and heavier. The inner leaves are blanched almost pure white, are of sweet flavor, crisp and tender. It is less liable to blight and shows vigorous growth even in the hot summer. Preferred by some to the long stemmed. They are splendid keepers. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.25.

**Danish Ball-Head** Genuine and true stock grown in Denmark. The variety known as Ball-Head has been selected and perfected for more than 50 years by the Danish gardeners, who prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London and other ports. It will stand long journeys and keep far into spring, and is of most rich mild flavor. Heads round as a ball, good size, solid and very fine grained, of extremely delicate cooking quality. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.25.

This is the 45th year I bought seed from you, so you know I like your seed.

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Alneer's Winter King Cabbage

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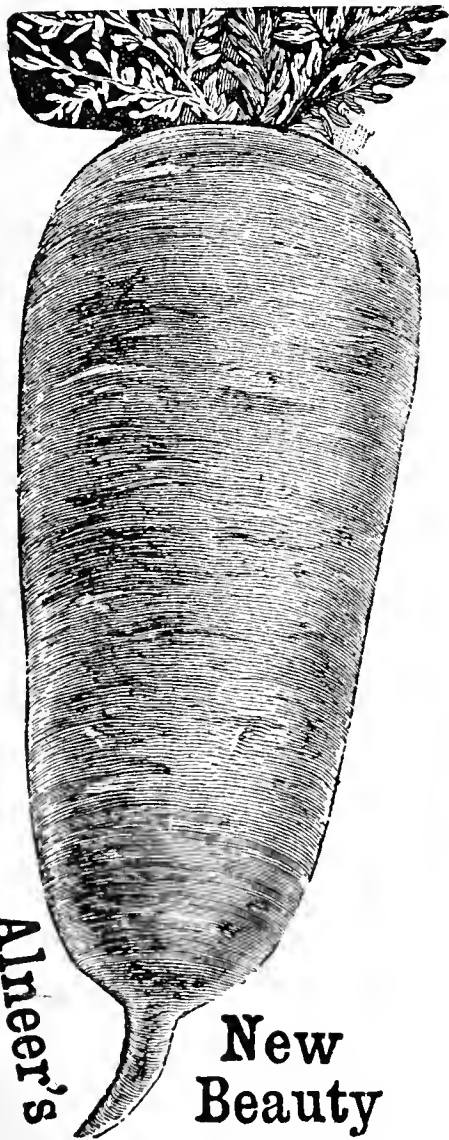
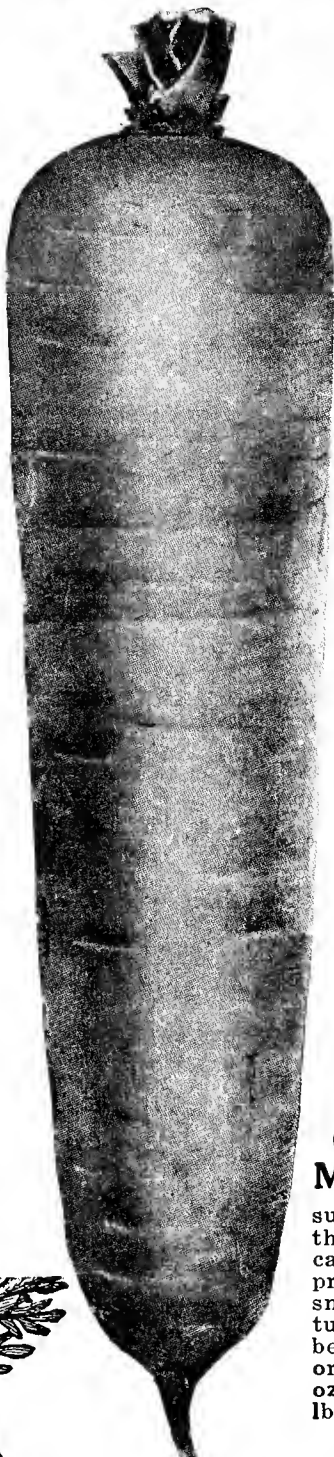
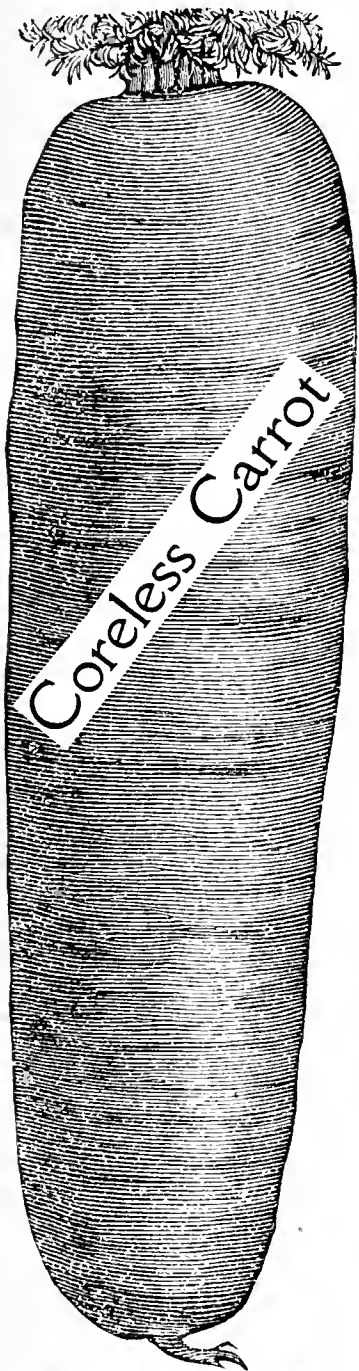
This variety is the most magnificent strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage known today. By a persistent selection year after year it has been brought to a state of perfection rarely if ever attained elsewhere. The large, solid heads, low, short stems, absence of useless foliage, uniformity of size and shape, reliability for heading, are combined in this cabbage. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

**Alneer's Excelsior Large, Late, Flat Dutch** An improved and superior strain of the late Flat Dutch variety. Has large, solid heads, is white, tender and very fine grained. A sure header and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.



# Carrots

Carrots thrive best in warm, light soil, enriched with well rotted manure. Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, in drills 15 inches apart; cover the seeds about one-half inch deep, and thin to from 3 to 5 inches in the row. In field culture when grown for horses and cattle, the rows should be two feet apart, so that the crop can be worked with horse and cultivator.



**Early Coreless** The greatest feature of this new variety is the entire absence of the stringy, coarse heart or core found in all other Carrots. It is of most delicious quality, and, owing to the fine texture of the red flesh and its tender, delicate flavor, is called the sweetest of all Carrots by all who have tasted same. Matures about two weeks ahead of all other half long sorts, and equally as productive. Measures 6 to 7 inches in length. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.

**Imperator** A recent introduction. An outstanding type bred for market garden use, and for shipping. Tops medium, but strong enough for good bunching. Roots have sloping shoulders, smooth, deep rich orange; uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root, with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of fine quality. 7 to 8 1/2 inches long. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.

## Alneer's Market Gardeners' Perfect

The root is smooth, uniform and handsome, entirely free from core with sweet and tender flesh. It never becomes stringy. Highly recommended both for table use and stock feeding, and especially desirable for market gardeners and amateurs who wish to grow something choice in quality. Pkt. 8c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**Alneer's New Beauty** The ideal carrot of handsome shape; rich golden color; an immense cropper; tender and delicious. Fine for either market or family use. A great winner. You should try it. The perfect carrot. Pkt. 8c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**Half Long Red Nantes** A variety intermediate between the early and long orange varieties; a fine sort. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.

**Danver's Orange (Half-Long)** Valuable standard sort; midway between Long Orange and Early Horn, color bright orange yellow, growing very smooth and handsome, yielding from 20 to 25 tons to the acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Chantenay or Model** These carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. Very productive and always smooth and fine in texture. The flesh is of a beautiful deep golden orange. Tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Early French Forcing** This variety, which is grown largely for forcing purposes, is the earliest in cultivation. It makes a small, almost globe-shaped root, of orange-red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Early Scarlet Horn** An old and early favorite. Best for early summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Guerande or Oxheart** This handsome carrot equals if not surpasses any other variety in shape; is very early excellent quality and a very heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

## Long Orange Improved

Roots of large size, equally adapted to gardening or farm culture. A standard sort and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## Stock Carrots

**Victoria** This is the largest and heaviest cropper carrot of the yellow sorts. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Mastodon** The heaviest cropping carrot grown. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. The roots are short and heavy at the shoulder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



Danver's Half-Long



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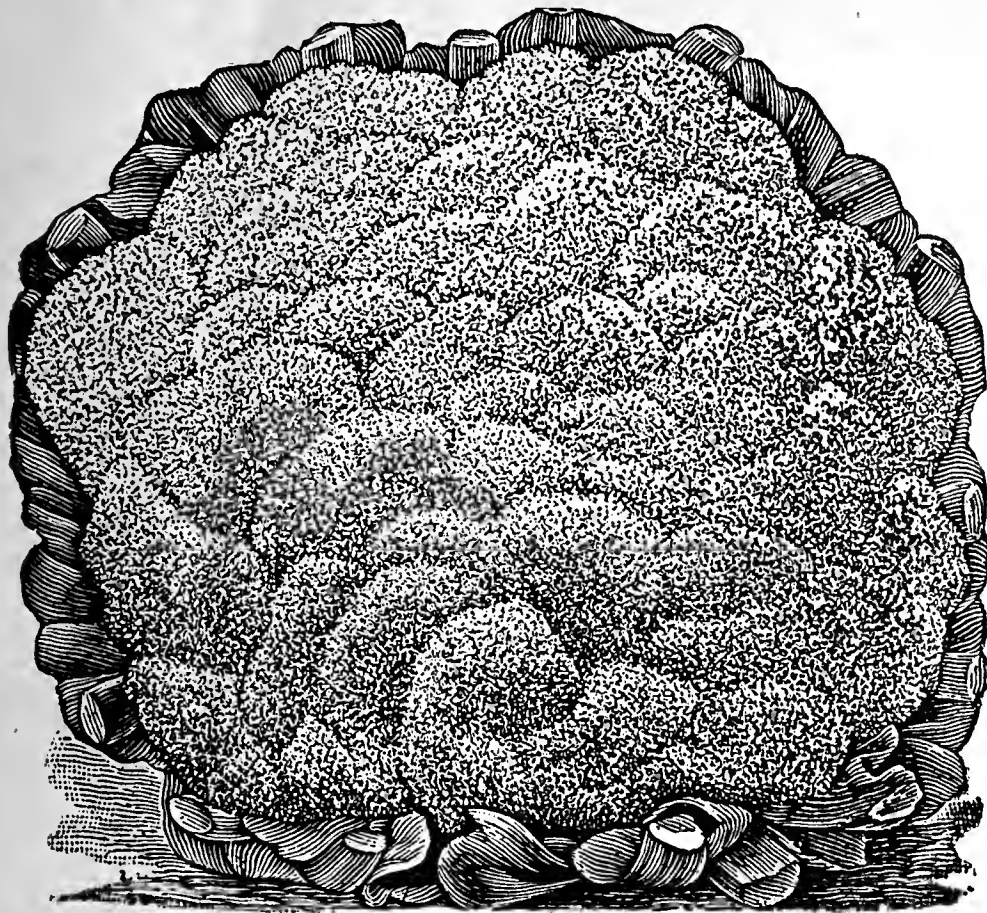
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Alneer's Earliest Sure-Head Snowball Cauliflower

## CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower, to do well, requires a deep, rich, moist soil. Cultivate and treat same as cabbage. Sow seeds as for cabbage. For an early crop start the seed indoors and set in the open about the end of April. For a main or fall crop, seed should be sown from June 1 to July 1, and the young plants set out during the latter part of July.

### Super Snowball Cauliflower

A larger, earlier and better Snowball Cauliflower!

This is the finest early cauliflower we have ever seen. The plants are most attractive, showing a uniformity of size, shape, and type that is most impressive. Of compact growth, with ample, rich green foliage which serves as a protection for the pure, white, smooth curd. Presents a most attractive appearance before and after cooking. Pkt. 15c, 1/2 oz. \$1.20, oz. \$2.15, 1/4 lb. \$7.75.

**Alneer's Earliest Sure-Head Snowball** A grand new fine early Cauliflower grown and perfected by the most careful growers of Cauliflower in Denmark. It is early, every plant sure to make a perfect nice white head. Fine grained and of very best quality. It is the peer of all cauliflowers. Pkt. 12c, 1/2 oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.90.

**Henderson's Early Snowball (True)** A very early dwarf variety, producing fine white heads of best quality, every plant forming a perfect head a week earlier than any other sort. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 80c, oz. \$1.50.

**Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt** First quality seed grown in Europe. One of the very best in cultivation; sure to head. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 80c, oz. \$1.50.

**Danish Dry Weather** In Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower we have a strain that is particularly adapted for growing away from water, and will succeed where others fail. It makes fine, large, solid heads. The Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower can even be grown in such dry-weather states as Arizona. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 80c, oz. \$1.50.

## CELERY

For the earliest crop, start the seed in a hotbed or in the house during February or March. For the fall or main crop, sow the seed in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into good condition. Plants will be ready for setting in rows in July. Celery requires a rich, well-manured soil and plenty of moisture so that it can make a continuous growth. Soil, boards, or Celery paper may be used to blanch the stalks. One oz. of seed is sufficient for 600 ft. of row. One oz. sown in the seed-flat gives 8,000 to 10,000 good strong plants; 2 ozs. are needed for planting one acre.

**Golden Plume** The plants are of strong growth and produce thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanching solid heart. It is considered by many gardeners the best early Celery. Early and quite resistant to blight and rot. A very desirable variety with good storing qualities; of excellent crisp and nutty flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.10.

**Golden Self-Blanching (True Paris Golden)** Grows to a very large size and is very stocky and robust. The stalks grow vigorously, with large ribs thickly and closely set. It is entirely self-blanching; the heart is beautiful golden yellow, large, crisp and solid. Unlike other self-blanching varieties, is an extra good keeper; will keep all winter. Flavor fine and sweet. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.55, lb. \$3.00.

**Silver Self-Blanching (Snow White)** This new celery is described as being a Golden Self-Blanching with white plume coloring, possessing the robust, sturdy, compact habit of Golden Self-Blanching, the stalks being even thicker, more solid and heavy with immense solid heart, brittle, crisp and tender, of delightful rich flavor. Color is beautiful silver white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Henderson's White Plume** The White Plume is naturally white, so that by drawing the earth up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands and again drawing up the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of bleaching is completed. The earliest celery in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Giant Pascal** A desirable, long-keeping, green winter Celery; robust, healthy stock about 2 feet high, making broad, thick, stringless stalks and large hearts. An excellent keeper; of fine nutty flavor. Grows about two feet high, stalks very broad, thick and crisp. Bleaches with but light "earthing up." The heart is golden yellow, very full and attractive in appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Christmas Queen** This is without a doubt the most valuable variety of celery for winter and spring use ever introduced. The plant is beautiful in appearance, of close habit and compact growth, and blanches to a beautiful cream white. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor, and will keep longer than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c, 1/2 lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Celeriac Large Prague or Turnip Rooted Celery** Has turnip shaped roots. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 70c.

### Extra Early Paris

A well-known early good variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.

### Le Normand's Short Stemmed

A large late variety with well formed heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 60c.

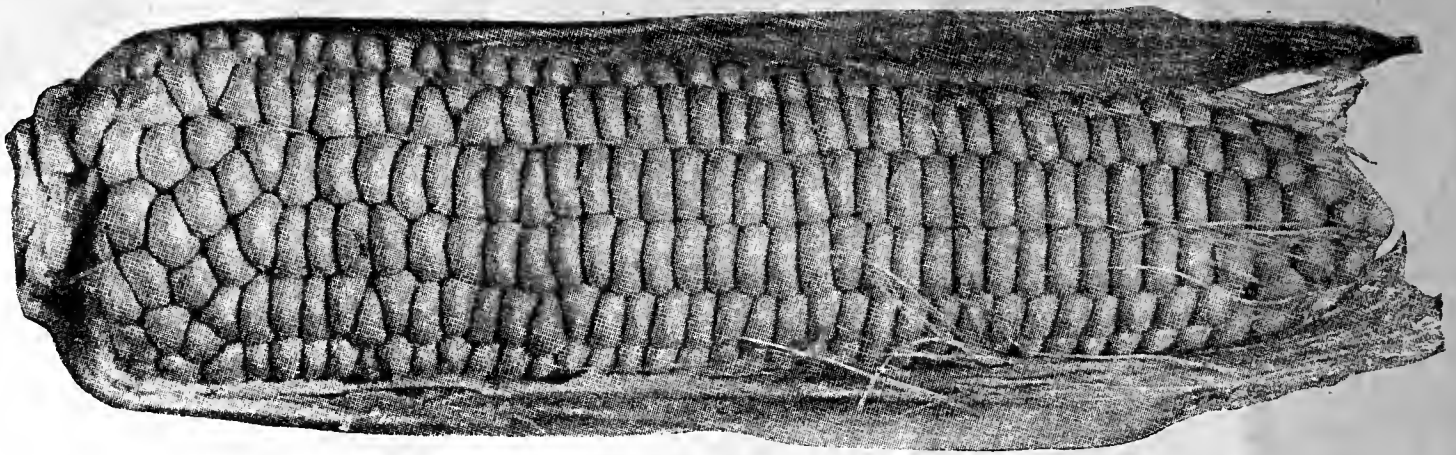
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**Golden Cross Bantam****Wilt Resistant—High Yield—Uniform**

We recommend this new hybrid sweet corn for places where Stewart's disease (wilt) makes it impossible to grow ordinary varieties of sweet corn. This corn which is the product of crossing two pure lines is not only resistant to bacterial wilt (Stewart's disease) but produces larger crops of beautiful ears. The ears have 10 to 14 rows of golden yellow kernels, uniform in length (about 8 in.) and of excellent quality. Matures a week later than Golden Bantam, the whole crop ripening at about the same time.

This crossed seed was produced by the controlled pollination of two inbred parents and will produce the true Golden Cross Bantam. Seed from the crop cannot be saved as it will break down. The cross has to be made each year. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$2.40, 25 lbs. \$5.75, 50 lbs. \$11.00.

**Golden Cross Bantam****SWEET CORN**

Corn does best in moderately rich soil; do not plant before settled warm weather.

The early more dwarf varieties should be planted 2 by 3 feet apart, the larger and later kinds 4 by 5 feet apart in hills, 4 to 6 seeds in a hill. Our packets contain 3 full ounces.

**Yellow Varieties**

**Golden Gem** The Earliest Sweet Corn. This extra early yellow corn has proved to be the earliest variety. The ears are 6 in. long, 8 to 10 rows of bright yellow kernels. Unlike many very early kinds it is of very excellent quality. It is important to give this corn good rich land. Under good conditions the stalks grow 4 1/2 to 5 feet. If you wish to have the very earliest corn try some Golden Gem. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$7.50.

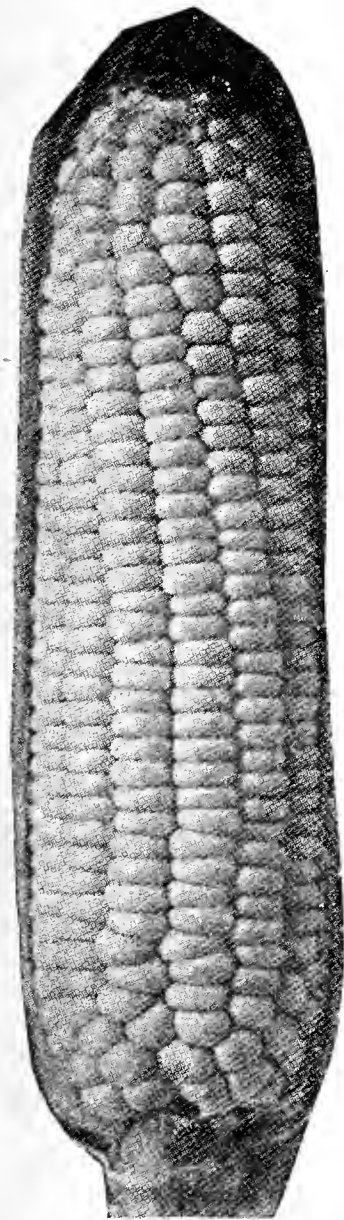
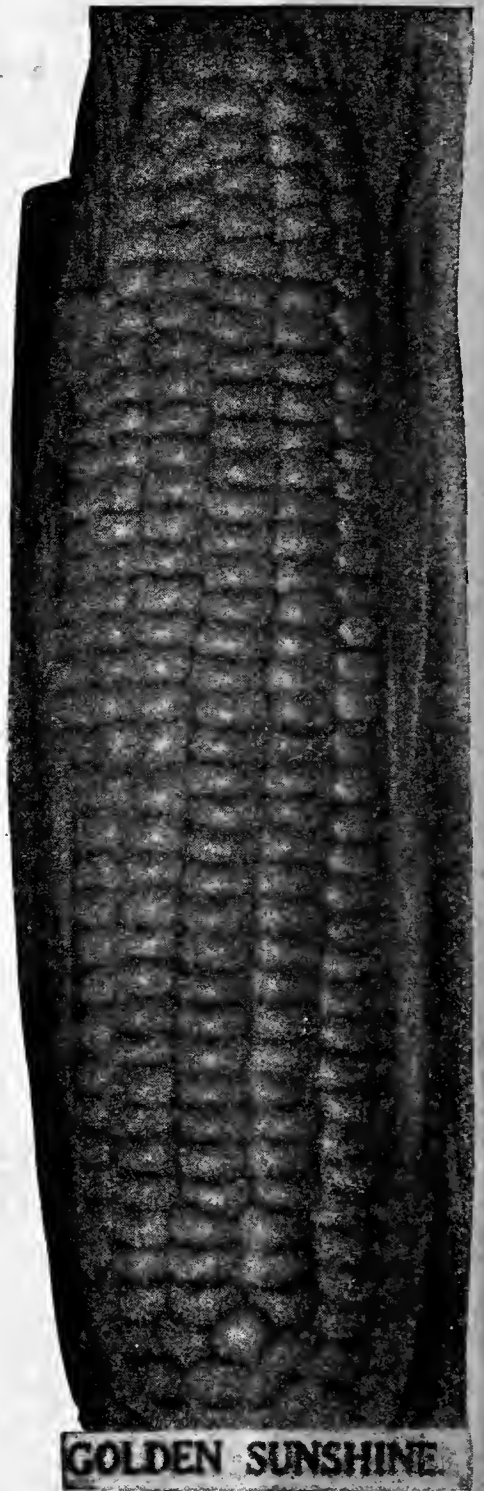
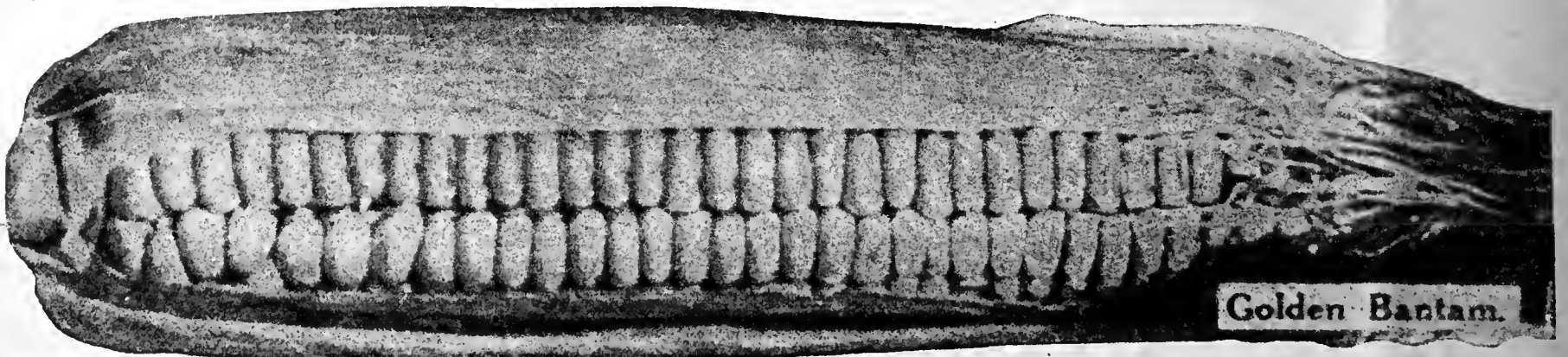
**Golden Sunshine** The earliest of the Golden Bantam Type, maturing a week to ten days earlier than that variety. More dwarf in habit than Bantam, with ears 6 1/2 in. long. Containing 12 rows of broad, yellow, sweet grains. Especially desirable for its extreme earliness. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs. \$4.00, 50 lbs. \$7.00.

**Early Golden Bantam** Of extreme hardiness, and can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table. The stalks grow from 3 1/2 to 4 feet in height and produce one or two good ears on each stalk. The ears are 5 to 6 inches in length; the grains, when ears are ready for use, are a bright golden yellow. The flavor is exceptionally rich and sugary, "the sweetest of all." Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs. \$4.00, 50 lbs. \$7.00.

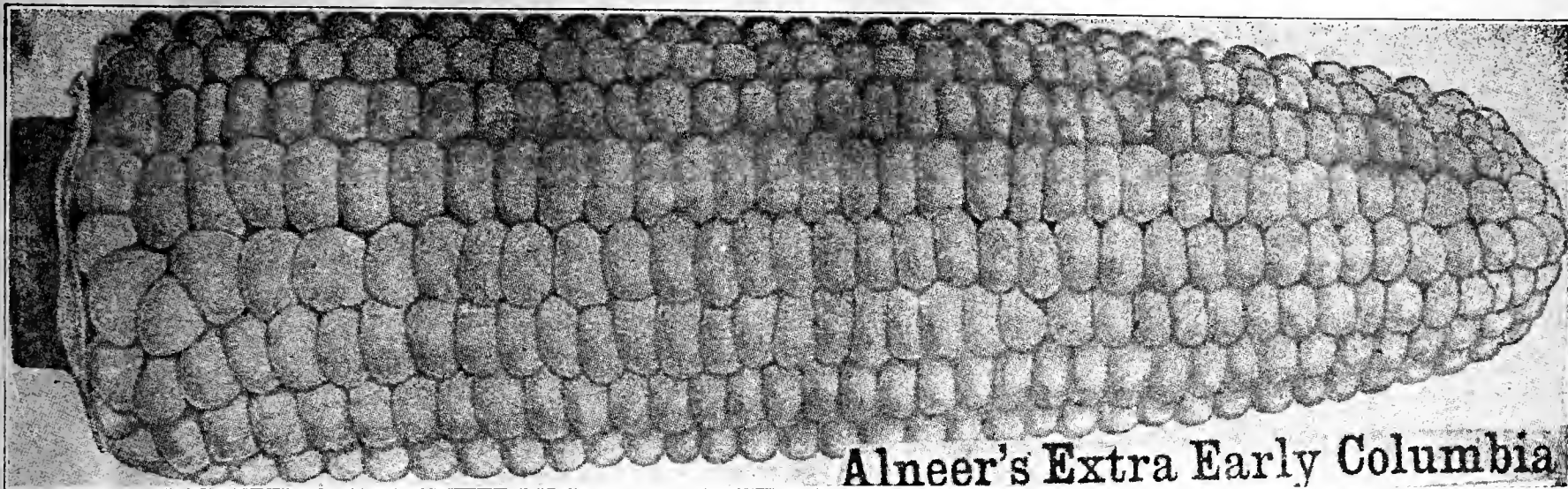
**Golden Giant** A cross between Golden Bantam and Howling Mob and is one of the few new yellow corns to retain the high quality of its golden parent. In season between Golden Bantam and Bantam Evergreen, of medium growth, with ears 8 inches long, 16 to 18 rowed. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs. \$4.00, 50 lbs. \$7.00.

**Golden Colonel (New)** This new Sweet Corn is a welcome companion to Country Gentleman, and its deep golden yellow, shoe-peg shaped kernels are arranged irregularly without row formation on ears 7 to 8 in. long. The delicious yellow kernels are so tender, that they fairly melt in your mouth. Stalks grow 8 ft. tall, each often producing two good size ears of the choicest quality. Excellent for home and market. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$7.50.

**Golden Evergreen** is the result of a cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, and proves to be a happy and complete blending of each sort. The plants are 6 to 7 feet high, strong, profusely leaved, and bear on each stalk, at a convenient height, two ears lavishly packed with delicious golden grains of appetizing flavor. Identical to White Evergreen except in color, being a beautiful Golden. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.

**Golden Gem****GOLDEN SUNSHINE****Golden Bantam**





Alneer's Extra Early Columbia

## White Varieties

### Alneer's Extra Early Columbia

The above illustration, made true from nature, gives some idea of this grand new sugar corn. The Extra Early Columbia is on acquisition of rare value. This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn has eclipsed all other sorts. The Extra Early Columbia is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12-rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white. In quality, sweetness and flavor it is superior to any early sort known, and is also a heavy yielder. Alneer's Extra Early Columbia corn is the best and largest early sweet corn ever offered. Price per pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.

I have bought seeds from you for the last 40 years and have always found them the best that grows.

Yours truly,  
W. A. CABLE.

### Early Market. The Earliest White Sweet Corn.

(68 days.) Those who want large sweet corn at the earliest possible date should plant Early Market. By planting this variety you can enjoy large ears of good sweet corn nearly a week earlier than you otherwise would.

This corn matures earlier than any other kind, with the exception of Golden Gem. Many ears measure 8 inches long and have 12 to 14 rows of pure white kernels of good quality, better than other early white kinds we know. Growers of white corn find this a very profitable kind. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.05, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.

### Howling Mob

The ears measure 7 to 9 inches in length with 12 or 14 rows of good-sized pearly-white grains. Has large white grains and so sweet that it should be compared only with the second early sorts. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not Prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs., \$4.00, 50 lbs. \$7.00.

### Early Evergreen

This excellent variety matures about 10 days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. The stalks grow about 6 1/2 to 7 feet high, bearing 6 1/2 to 7-inch ears, with 14 to 18 more or less irregular rows of deep-set white kernels. We especially recommend this for the northern sections, as it matures in about 70 days. This is a good Sweet Corn to try in that garden of yours. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.

### Alneer's Improved Evergreen Sugar Corn

The best for general crop, coming immediately after the second early sorts; is productive, has large, well-filled ears, deep kernels, and for sweetness cannot be excelled. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 33c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.

### Stowell's Evergreen

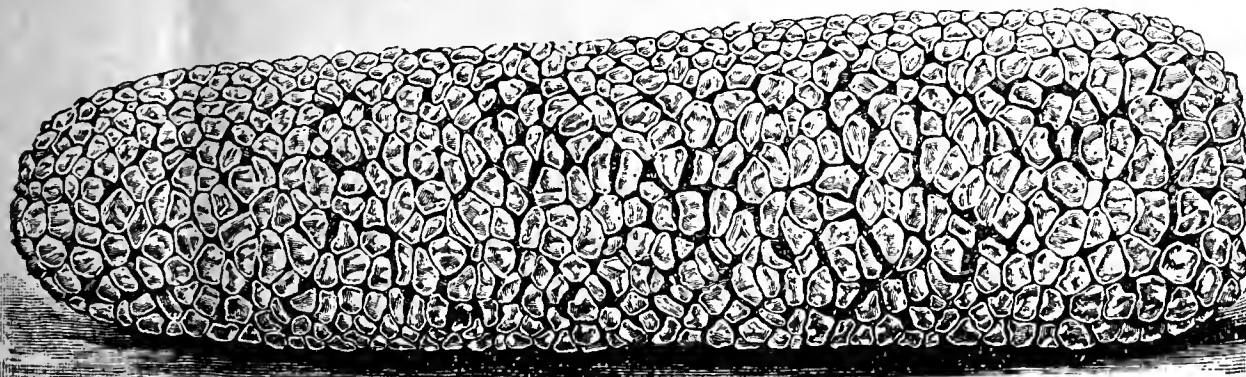
A well-known, good late sort of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not Prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.

### New White Evergreen

The stalks are of a strong, vigorous growth, 6 to 7 feet high. Ears are very large, well-filled to the tip with long slender grains of the purest whiteness and most delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 33c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.

### Black Mexican

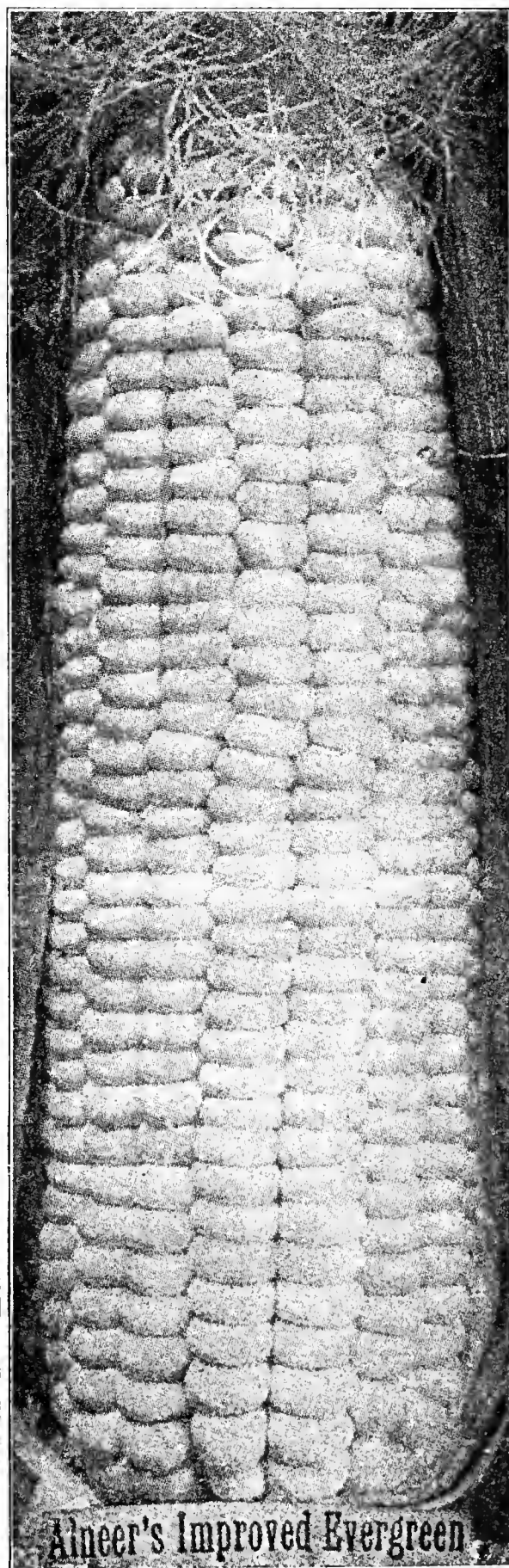
This corn, when in condition for the table, cooks remarkably white, but the ripe grain is black or bluish black. It is surpassed by none in tenderness and fine quality. For family use we consider it the most desirable second early sort. Stalk about six feet high. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 33c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.



Country Gentleman

### Country Gentleman

In this we have a variety which produces ears of large size, of delicious sweetness. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 33c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.75, 25 lbs. \$4.15, 50 lbs. \$7.25.



Alneer's Improved Evergreen



# POP CORNS

## White Rice or Snowball

A splendid variety for popping purposes; grains sharply pointed. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$2.05, postpaid.

## Queen's Golden

Golden yellow kernels which pop into large, pure, white, fluffy flakes. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$2.05 prepaid.

## South American

Or Dynamite. Usually 2 ears to a stalk. Large yellow kernels, 12 to 14 row ear, 6 to 7 inches long, having excellent popping qualities. Pops to enormous size. Popped kernel has no hard center. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$2.05, postpaid.

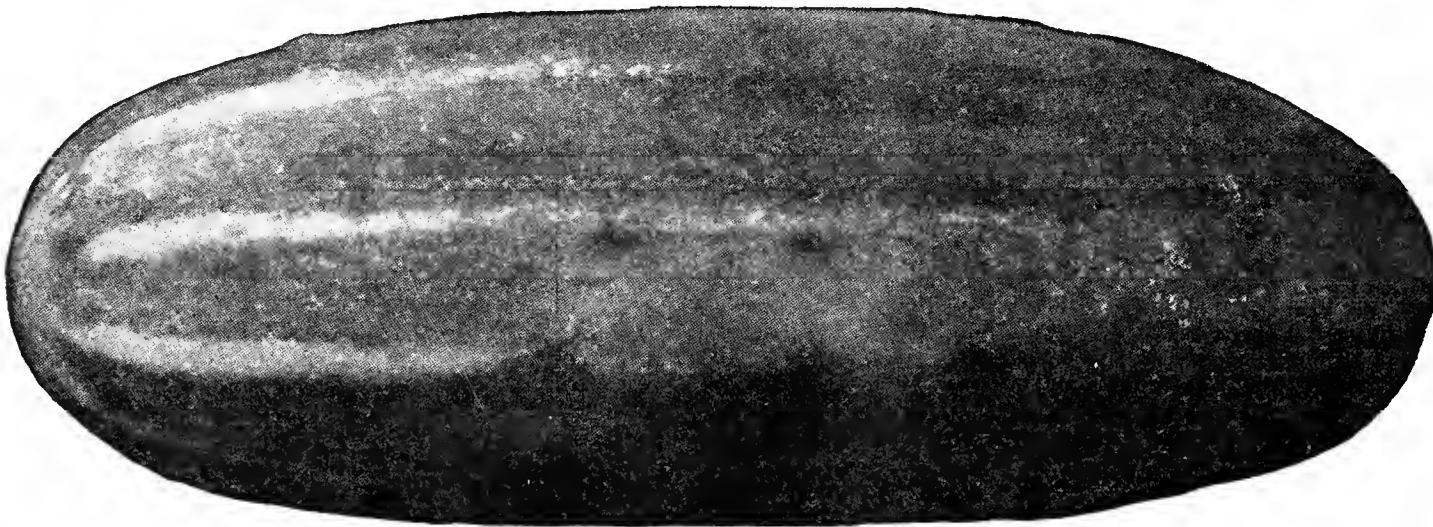
## Australian Hulless Popcorn

This variety grows very dwarf, and the ears are short and stubby, with long narrow pointed kernels. It is ready for popping soon after it is husked. It is almost hulless and when popped there is no hard center, making it the finest eating of all varieties. It is a favorite in all markets. Large 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$2.05, prepaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.00.



# CUCUMBER

**CULTURE:** As soon as the weather becomes warm and settled, plant one inch deep in well prepared soil in hills 4 or 5 feet apart each way with 8 to 10 seeds to a hill. Thin to 4 or 5 plants to the hill. Thorough but shallow cultivation is essential. One ounce of seed will plant about 80 hills.



Early Fortune

## Fordhook Famous

This new extra long White Spine cucumber produces perfectly smooth, very dark green, handsome, straight fruit, measuring 12 to 17 inches long. They are always solid, flesh being a greenish white, firm, crisp and of most delicious flavor. It is a great cropper and fruit is full of flesh with but few seeds. Fruit a beautiful green, long and symmetrical. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 32c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

## Alneer's Extra Long Green Giant

This fine cucumber grows from 12 to 16 inches or more in length and is of superior quality. Vines are strong growers and the fruit is always produced in great abundance, making one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Exceedingly crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

## Improved Early White Spine

A favorite market variety much used for forcing by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

## Evergreen White Spine

An improved extra long strain of the White Spine. Deep green color and remaining green longer than others. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

## Straight-8

We are pleased to offer the new Straight-8 Cucumber, an outstanding breeding accomplishment. Straight-8 produces symmetrical, almost cylindrical fruits, well rounded at both ends. This white spine variety typifies its name, running quite straight, regularly eight inches in length and from 1 3/4 to 2 inches in diameter. The color is deep green and free from objectionable pale striping or tipping. The vines are vigorous and remarkably productive. Its many fine qualities make it an ideal slicing variety for the home garden and local market. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

## Improved Long Green

Excellent quality; fruit long, dark green; fine and crisp. Pkt. 8c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.

## READ:

Machipongo, Va., Feb. 27  
Am sorry to send you such a small order, but we have just a small place in our back yard to grow vegetables. We like your seeds very, very much. I believe every seed comes up that we plant. I wrote a friend in West Virginia two years ago how well we liked your seeds and for her to try them. Her answer was: Am well acquainted with Alneer's seeds, have been using them for years. Hope to give you a larger order next time.

MRS. T. J. NOTTINGHAM.



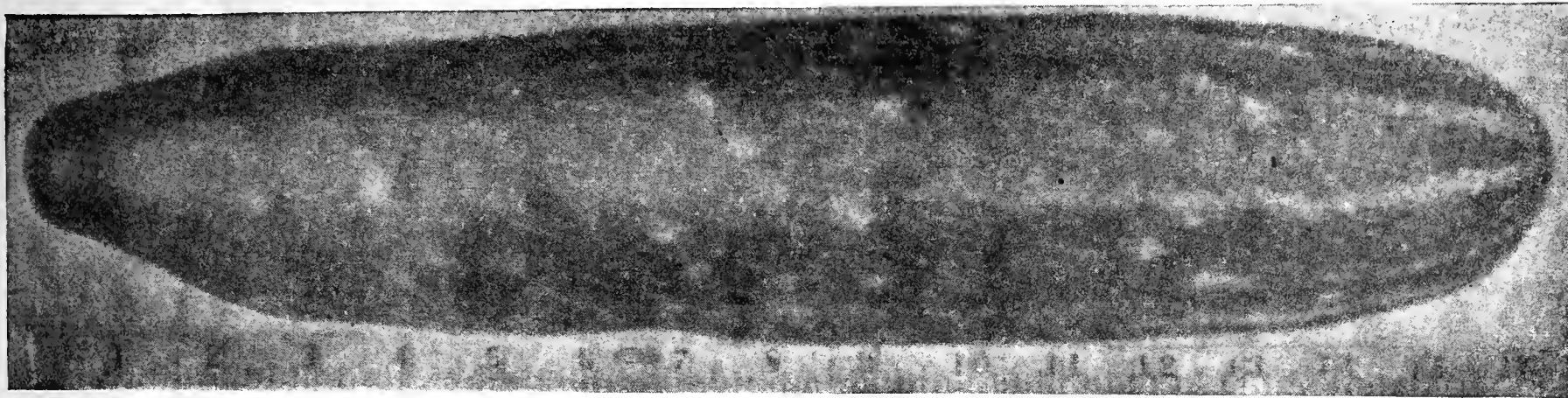
## Davis' Perfect

Shapely white spine Cucumber, 10 in. long and 2 1/2 in. thick in the middle, slightly tapering at both ends. The skin is a rich deep green and the flesh is pure white, solid, brittle, and tasty. Its eating qualities are excellent, due to its thickness and the lack of seeds. Retains its color for a long time after being picked; this makes it valuable for market and shipping as well as for home use. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



Straight-8





The New Longfellow

**Longfellow** A grand new cucumber. The fruit is long, 12 to 16 inches in length, straight, smooth and handsome. The color is deep green, which is retained longer than any kind we know of. Flesh is crisp, solid, and of very best quality, and is not only ideal for slicing but the young fruit is fine for pickling. Being a white spine variety, Longfellow never turns yellow. It is very prolific and is characterized by a small seed cavity. Forces readily under glass. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

## ODD CUCUMBERS

### Japanese Climbing



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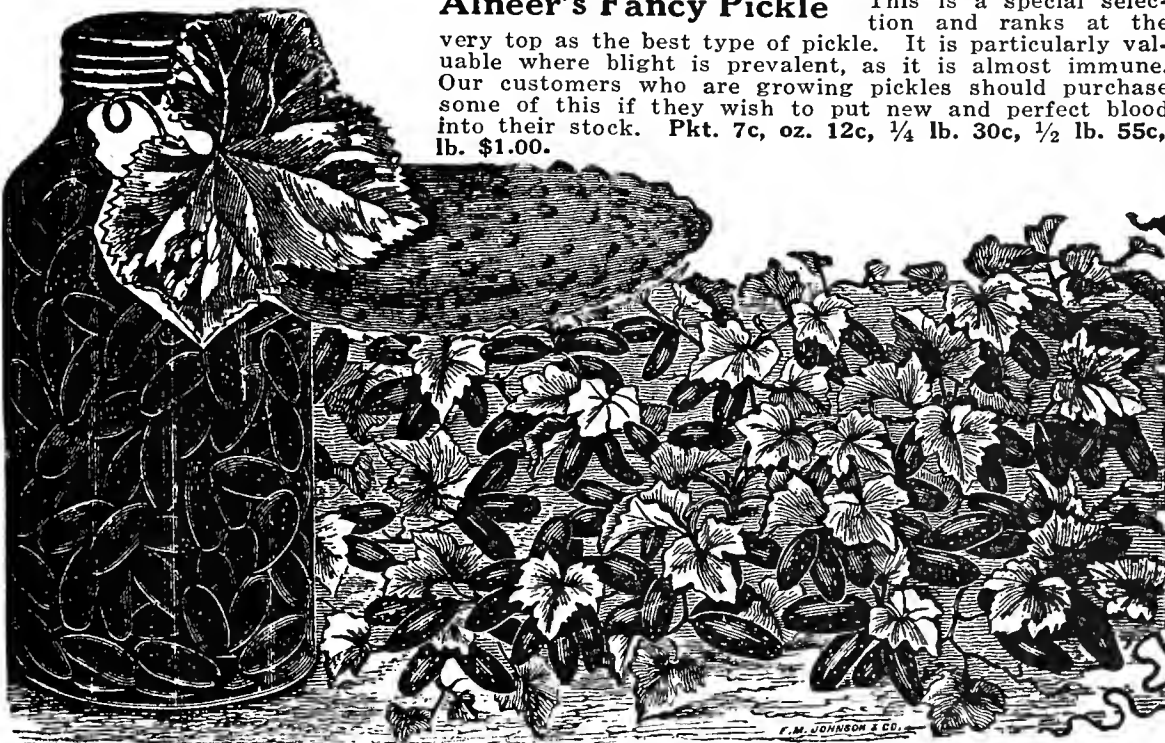
Entirely distinct, being much more rugged in its constitution and less susceptible to disease than the ordinary cucumber, and is immensely more prolific, each vine producing from 25 to 30 cucumbers, even on poor soil. The quality is splendid. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

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Insecticides

## Choice Pickling Cucumbers

### Alneer's Fancy Pickle

This is a special selection and ranks at the very top as the best type of pickle. It is particularly valuable where blight is prevalent, as it is almost immune. Our customers who are growing pickles should purchase some of this if they wish to put new and perfect blood into their stock. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



Alneer's Fancy Pickle Cucumber

### White Wonder

Very popular as a novelty on account of its color. Pure white in all stages of growth. Produces heavy, has a fine flavor, and is well worth trying. Price: Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, postpaid.

### Lemon Cucumbers

Fruit  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and nearly round. Lemon yellow color, with white spine. Fine quality. Makes good pickles, good for slicing and for stuffing. Price: Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, postpaid.

### Snake Cucumber

An unusual new sort that looks like a Muskmelon but really is a Cucumber. It is a strong and vigorous grower. The fruits often are three feet long, and they grow in all sorts of twisted up shapes. A novelty but makes good eating too, if you like dill pickles or sliced pickles. Try a few of them. Price: Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, postpaid.

### Westerfield's Chicago Pickle

A very fine good pickle variety used largely in Chicago pickling houses. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

## GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY



**Garden Huckleberry-Wonderberry** A wonderful, prolific plant needing same culture as tomatoes. When ripe the berries are about one inch in diameter, of shining black color. They make delicious pies, preserves and jam. Fruit is non-edible when not fully ripened. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, postpaid.

### Snow's Pickling

Extremely early and prolific. Popular variety for small pickles. Fruits dark green at pickling size; black spined; become 5 inches long;  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick; symmetrical; blunt ended, 52 days. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

### Thorburn's Everbearing

Claimed to be the earliest cucumber in cultivation, and will continue to blossom and bear fruit the entire season. Good for early use and pickles. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

### Green Prolific

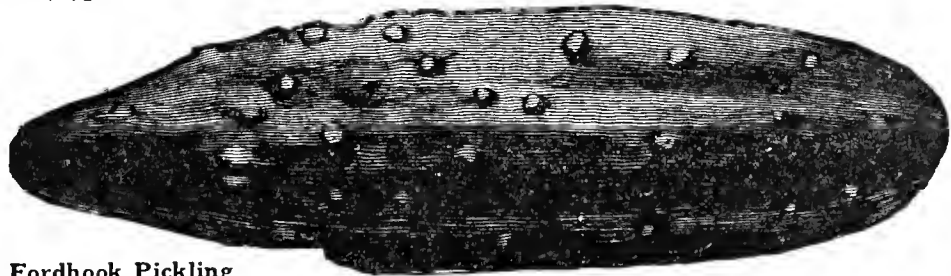
One of the very best pickling sorts, very uniform in growth, hardly ever yielding cucumbers too large for pickling; exceedingly productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

### Early Cluster

A short, early variety, growing in clusters. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

### Fordhook Pickling

A wonderful prolific cucumber. Planted at the same time with other cucumbers, it will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the others have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce. It is straight, crisp and tender. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 28c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

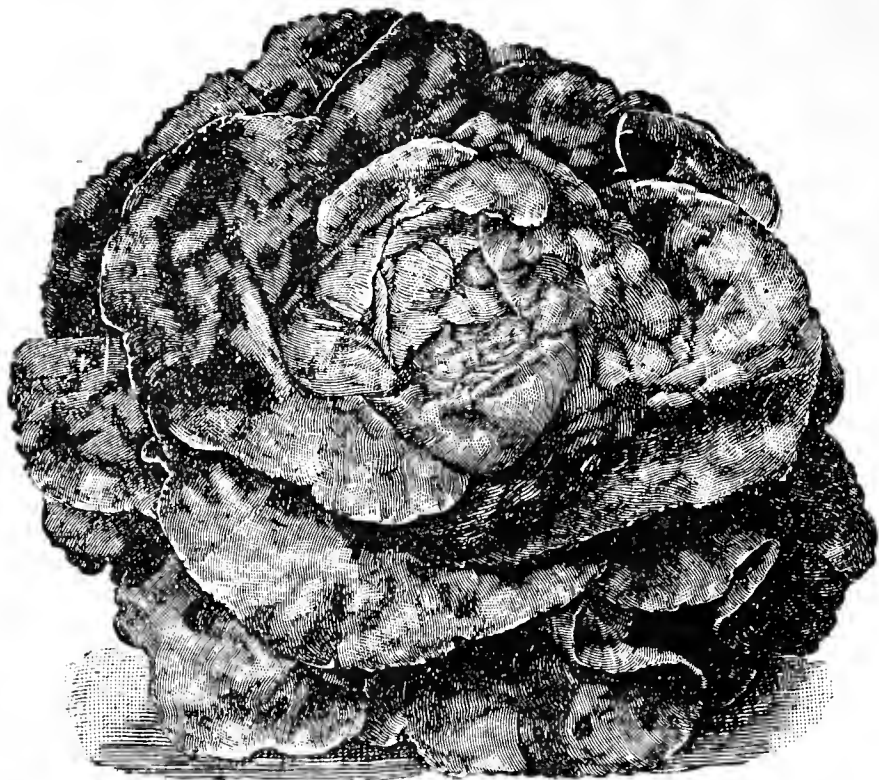


Fordhook Pickling



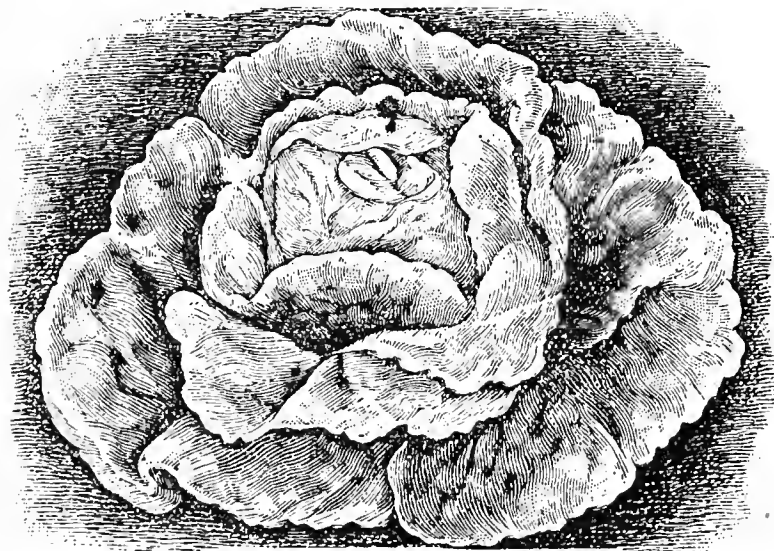
Culture: Sow as early in spring as ground can be worked, in rows not less than 15 inches apart, covering seed not over  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. For succession, plant every three weeks. For best head lettuce, start indoors in early spring and transplant outside. One ounce for 200 feet of drill. About 2,000 seeds to the packet.

# Lettuce CRISP-HEAD



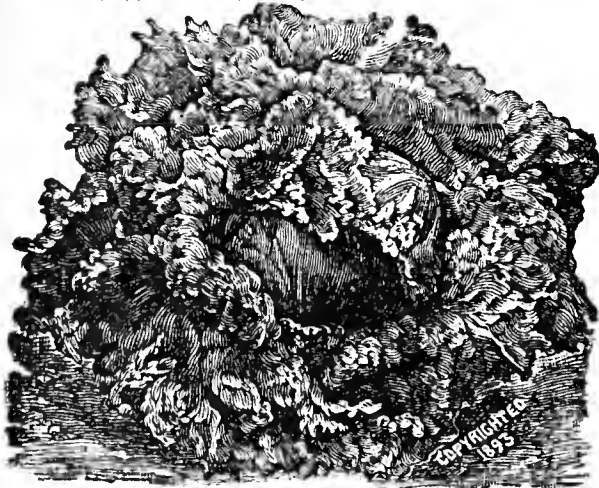
**Big Boston**

**Big Boston** Grows to enormous size, well-grown heads measuring from 10 to 12 inches across. During the cool weather it heads particularly well, forming a tightly folded heart which consists of beautifully blanching, tender, and juicy leaves. The color of the heart is a light golden yellow. Big Boston is crisp, juicy, and distinctly buttery. A valuable variety for the home gardener as well as for the market grower who realizes the advantages of growing quality varieties. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.



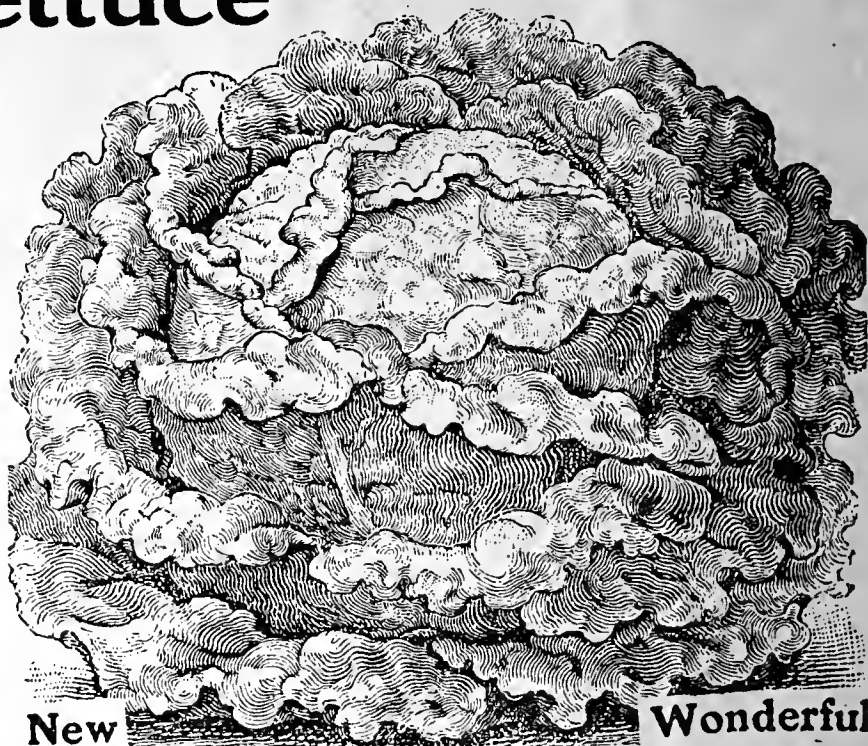
**May King Lettuce**

**May King** A large light green heading lettuce of excellent quality and desirable for growing either under glass or outdoors. It is extremely hardy and very quick growing. The plants grow six to seven inches in diameter with the outer leaves folded closely forming the plant into a solid head. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.



**Iceberg Lettuce**

**Iceberg** The large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are a bright light green; they have small indents which hold the dewdrops and are thus kept fresh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



**New**

**Wonderful**

**Wonderful or New York** Forms dense heads of bright green leaves that make it very conspicuous in the garden. The leaves are crisp, tender and juicy, qualities that will recommend it either for salads or garnishing. While one of the earliest of the early, it endures the heat of summer as well, if not better, than any other variety. It certainly is a valuable sort, and is bound to win the favor of all who plant and cultivate it, either for home or market use. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20.

**New York No. 12** This selection from the original New York Lettuce represents a marked improvement over the popular older type. This variety has proved to be well adapted for growing successfully along the Atlantic coast and in the Eastern portion of the United States generally. It is remarkable for its uniformity, large size, sureness of heading, and attractive appearance. The heart of the tightly folded head is a beautiful white. White seeded. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.40.

## Improved Han-

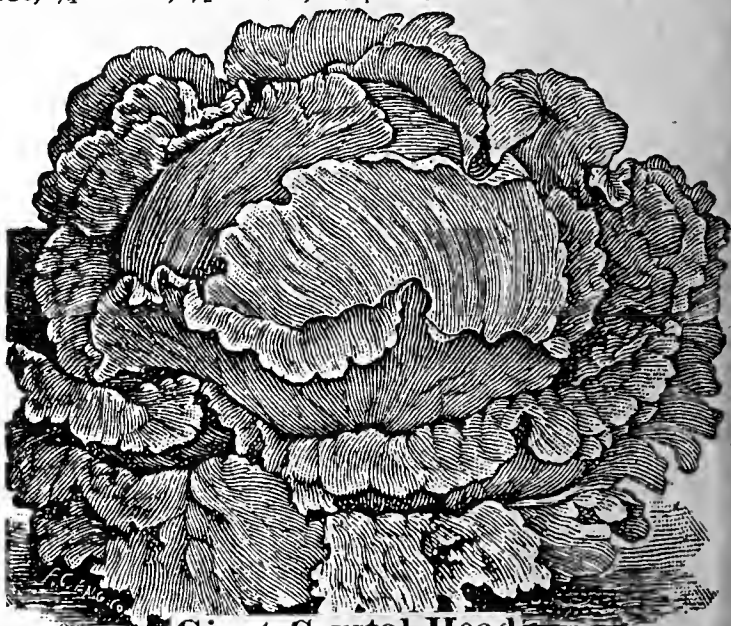
**son** Heads large, solid, tender, crisp, and of fine flavor; one of the best in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## Giant Crystal Head

A new European sort; one of the finest ever introduced. A head variety and very large. It remains a long time in eatable condition. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## California Cream Butter

A head lettuce of fine flavor; stands summer heat best; is crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



**Giant Crystal Head**

## Crisp as Ice

A most beautiful sort. The heads are solid, of immense size. The glossy leaves are thick, nicely crimped and curled, very tender and brittle. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## California All Heart

Its shape is very distinct, heading up like a pointed cabbage and almost as solid; of a pretty light green shade, almost white, rich and buttery in flavor. It grows rapidly and is equally valuable for both spring and summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## Immensity

Of enormous size, probably the largest known variety; very solid heading, crisp, delicious and of superb quality; will withstand very warm weather and remain crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



**CALIFORNIA ALL HEART LETTUCE**



# LOOSEHEAD LETTUCE

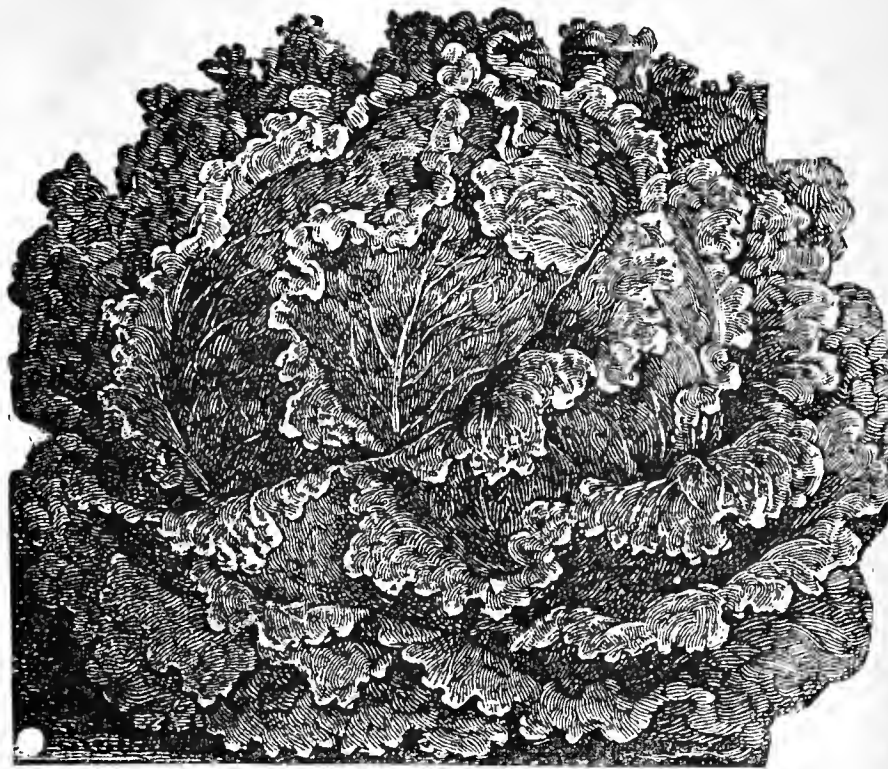


Market Gardener's Forcing

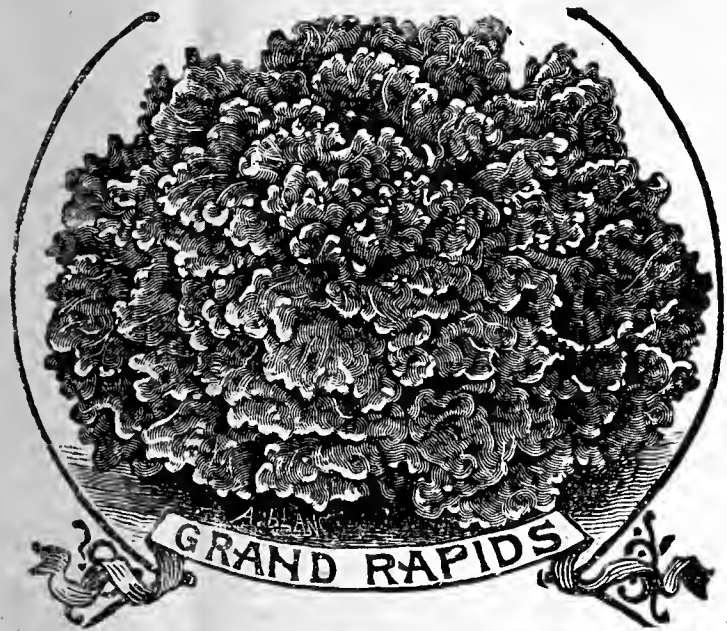
**Market Gardener's Forcing** Of quick growth, not liable to rot; will stand high heat. Tender, brittle and of very fine flavor; of the Grand Rapids character. An excellent forcing sort. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## Alneer's New Tenderheart

A grand new large early head lettuce. The large round heads are compactly formed of waxy cream colored heart; leaves of extra fine quality; tender, crisp, succulent and sweet. Tenderheart is also a fine summer lettuce and is slow to run to seed; color of outside leaves, pale green, slightly tinged reddish-brown. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



New Tenderheart Lettuce



**Grand Rapids** Of fine quality and beautiful appearance. A first class, excellent forcing sort; a very desirable variety for spring sowing, in the open ground. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## Self-Folding or Paris White

**Cos** One of the best upright sorts, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Early Curled Simpson** The earliest and leading market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## Black Seeded Curled Simpson

It is nearly double the size of ordinary curled Simpson and excellent for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Early Prize Head** An excellent sort; forms a mammoth plant in which the outer leaves are crisp and tender and remain so throughout the season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

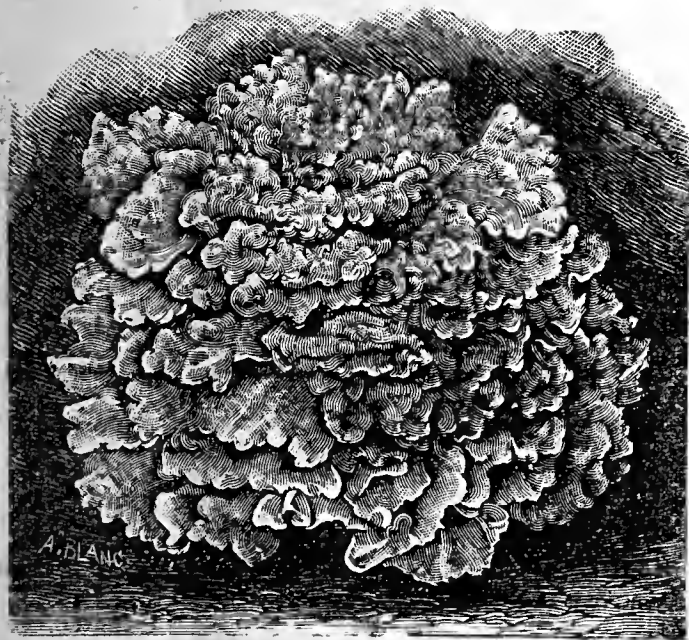
## Burpee's Tomhannock

The leaves grow upright, and are handsomely wrinkled, very crisp and tender. Is of finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Chicken Lettuce** Does not head but has stalks 3 to 4 ft. high which yield as much chicken-feed as any "greens" plant. When cut it starts to grow again. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



Self-Folding or Paris White Cos Lettuce



Early Curled Simpson



Early Prize Head Lettuce

# KOHL RABI

A large bulb is produced on the stem, which, if used when young, makes a delicious vegetable, having sweet, fine-grained flesh which has the combined flavor not unlike that of both Cauliflower and Turnip. Sow the seed in rows 12 to 18 in. apart early in the spring and cover 1/2 in. deep. Thin plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. For a continuous supply, sow every two weeks. One oz. for 300 ft. of row; 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

**Early White Vienna** The most popular extra-early short-topped variety of Kohl Rabi with firm flesh which cooks tender yet retains a desirable degree of crispness. The swollen stems are best when 2 to 3 in. of diameter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, 1/2 lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50.

**Early Purple Vienna** The swollen stem and leaves of this excellent strain are a purplish color and the flesh is an attractive light green. Matures a few days later than White Vienna but otherwise resembles it in tenderness and fine quality. Roots are of even size and form. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, 1/2 lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50.



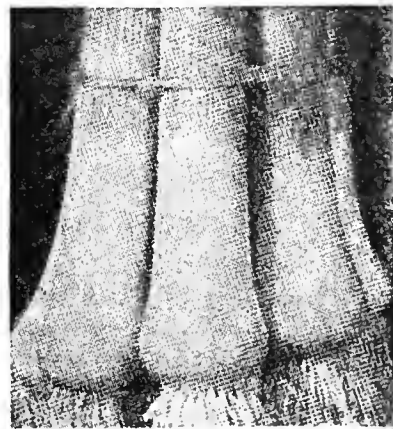
Vienna Kohl Rabi

# LEEK

The Leeks are very hardy and easily cultivated. They succeed best in light and well enriched soil. Sow early in drills one foot apart.

## Large American Flag

A favorite variety is of strong and vigorous growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, 1/2 lb. 80c, lb. \$1.40.



Leek



# MUSK-MELON

Melons thrive best in light, sandy, warm and rich soil. Plant about May 15th to 30th, in hills four feet apart each way. Plant ten to twelve seeds in each hill and after they are out of danger from bugs thin to three or four plants.

**Pride of Wisconsin** (Orange Flesh) A new melon that has become very popular. Its handsome appearance and heavy netting make it a good seller. The attractive almost round melons are of medium size, pearly gray, heavily netted, with remarkable thick orange flesh and small seed cavity. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Imperial Special** (Salmon Flesh) Grown under the trade-marked name, "Weaver's Special." A heavy yielding Melon resembling Honeymel except in color of flesh, which is pink meated or red meated. The rind is of golden color, with light netting and very small seed cavity. Flesh is firm; quality and flavor the finest, and the shape is more round than oblong. Pick as soon as fruit will slip from the stem. Handle carefully and you will find it a good shipper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Alneer's New Perfect Leader** Color of skin is a deep rich green, well ribbed and thickly netted, while the flesh is a rich salmon. The melon is nearly all flesh, the interior being very small, hardly large enough to accommodate the seed. In flavor it is simply unexcelled, and it certainly justifies its name. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.

**Gold Lined Rocky Ford** A splendid type of the green-fleshed Rocky Ford, with gold lining next to the seed cavity, making it unusually attractive when cut. Very thick-fleshed, spicy and sweet. Nearly round and completely covered with netting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c, postpaid.

**Lake Champlain** (Orange flesh.) Early maturing Muskmelon is of the Emerald Gem type but ripens much earlier, producing almost round, medium size melons, well netted, moderately ribbed, thick fleshed, sweet and melting of golden yellow color; maturing in 57 days and goes well in all sections. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Hale's Best** The earliest maturing of all large melons. Even in a season remarkable for its coolness, the melons develop to luscious sweetness in 70 days after planting. The fruits are oval. Occasionally some fruits are somewhat more elongated. They have delicious, sweet, bright salmon-orange flesh which is firm, fine grained, and has a rich delightful aroma. It is one of the favorite new melons. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.

**Tip Top** (Salmon Flesh) A large size, main-crop melon, varying in shape from round to slightly oblong. The pale green skin is distinctly ribbed and lightly netted. The flesh is a beautiful deep salmon. It is sweet, spicy, and full of rich aroma. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Osage or Miller's Cream** (Salmon Flesh) Thick, sweet salmon flesh of finest quality. Dark green fruits, medium size, nearly round. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Alneer's Improved Large Nutmeg** Nutmeg shape; flesh green; delicious flavor, skin finely netted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Extra Early Hackensack** A large round melon, flattened at the top and bottom and well ribbed. The skin is netted, and the green flesh is rich and sugary. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Honey Dew** These melons bring good prices in all markets. The thin, creamy white rind is very tough but very thinly netted. The fruits keep in fine condition for several weeks after they ripen. The rich, creamy green flesh is very sweet and possesses a delightful honey-like flavor. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.

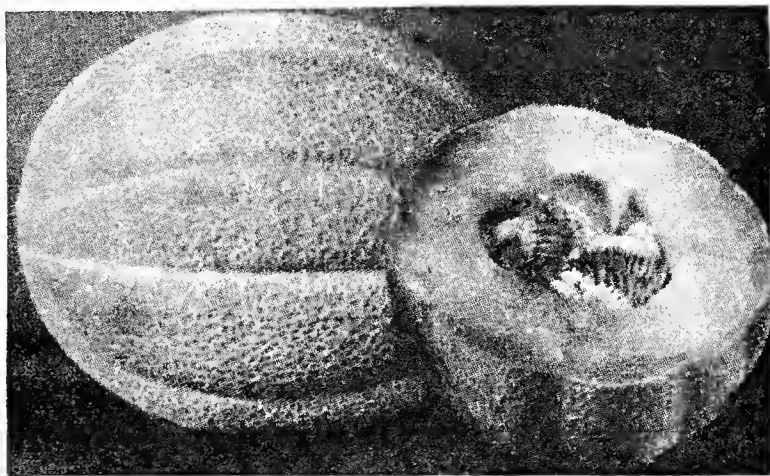
**Banana** Of a creamy white straw color, entirely free from netting; flesh thick, salmon color; grows from 18 to 30 inches in length; very productive. Delicious and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Emerald Gem** The skin is an emerald green color and quite smooth; the flesh is light red or salmon; very thick, juicy and of the most luscious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**Vine Peach or Melon Peach** The fruit has the size, shape and golden yellow color of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1/2 lb. 80c, lb. \$1.35.

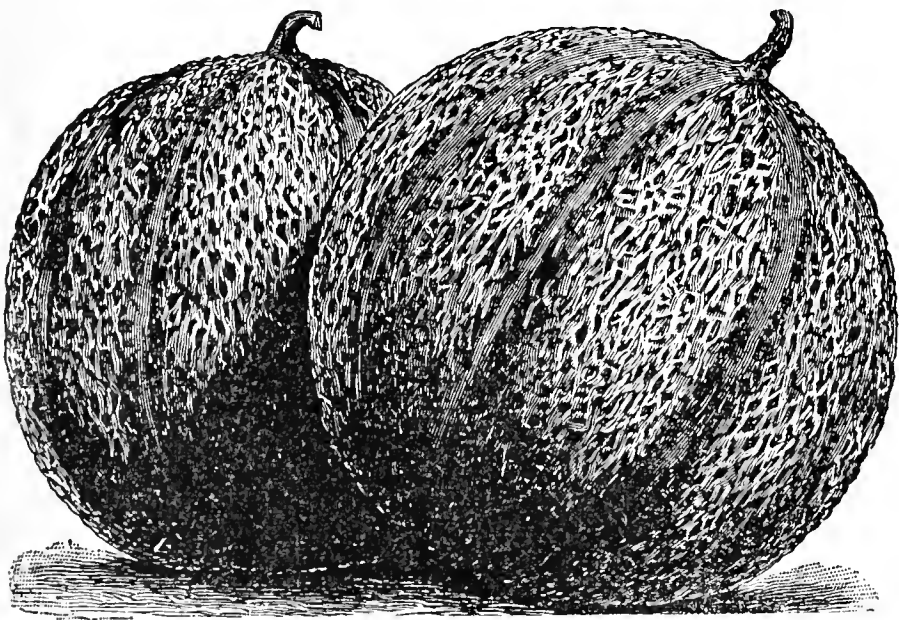
## Honey Rock

**Honey Rock** (Salmon Flesh) Also called Sugar Rock. The medium size fruits have a gray-green skin with heavy coarse netting. The deeply colored salmon flesh is deliciously sweet and has a fine smooth texture. The fruits are almost round and very heavy, due to the thickness of the fine-grained crisp flesh. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.



Milwaukee Market

**Milwaukee Market** A large variety, averaging 8 inches in diameter; has small seed cavity and thick, sweet, salmon flesh. Widely used by gardeners in the Milwaukee section for nearby markets. Will not stand distant shipping. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.



Hearts of Gold

**Hearts of Gold** Extremely thick, sweet orange flesh. An ideal basket and crate melon of medium size, round, heavily netted. Average size of melon 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Matures in 75 days. The seed cavity is small and the rind is very tough, making it a good shipper; its vine is a vigorous grower and a heavy cropper. A very convenient sized melon for the table and for packing in shipment. Does well in all sections. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c, 1/4 lb. 33c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

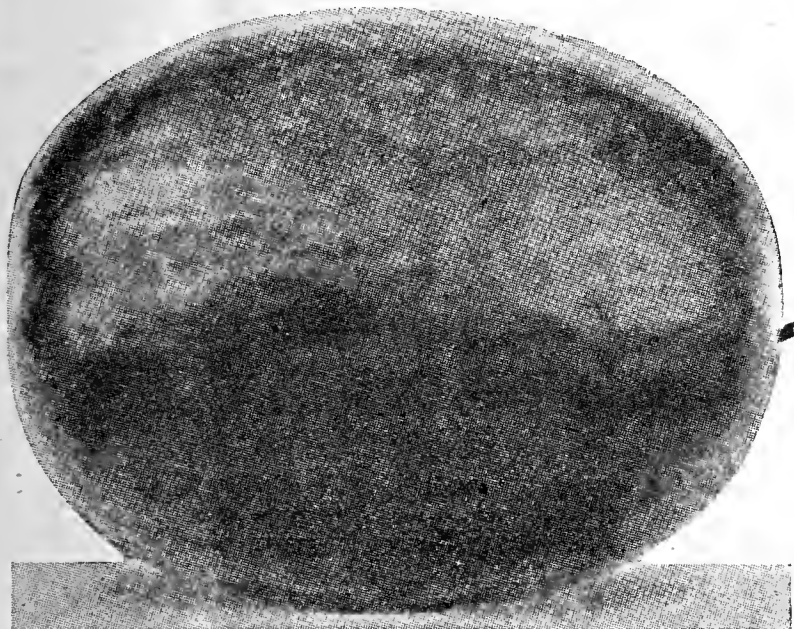


# Watermelon

**Kleckley's Sweets** Are the sweetest flavored water-melons grown. Oblong shape, dark green skin; bright red flesh, always solid and of the most luscious flavor imaginable. The only fault we discover is that the rind is too tender for the melons to ship well to distant markets, but for the home garden and local market no other melon can equal the Kleckley Sweets. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Pride of Muscatine** A new wilt-resistant strain of the popular Kleckley Sweets recommended to growers in commercial areas where wilt is prevalent. The rind is thick and makes this melon a better shipper than Kleckley Sweets. It has dark green skin and beautiful deep red flesh which is sweet, crisp, and tender. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

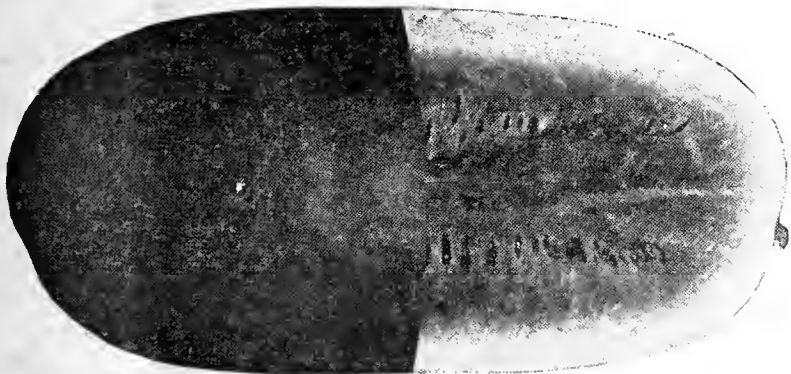
**Harris' Earliest** An early, large melon. Very sweet, delicious and attractive. Has beautiful red core, sweet and melting. Exceedingly productive. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.



## STONE MOUNTAIN or DIXIE BELLE

**Stone Mountain** A new round Watermelon. The color of the smooth skin is light green. The flesh is a beautiful and uniform deep crimson without any white hearts or stringiness. The average melons weigh about 45 lbs. each. It has a thin rind and is fine for home use and local markets. This has become very popular within the last few years. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Christmas or Winter** A New Long-Keeping Watermelon—Not a Citron. A sweet, luscious Watermelon for your Thanksgiving dinner from your own garden. The fruits are of medium size, round, pale yellow when ripening. Flesh bright red, crystalline, sweet as honey. This melon is a very heavy yielder. In keeping qualities it excels all other kinds. Seeds very small, black. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c, prepaid.

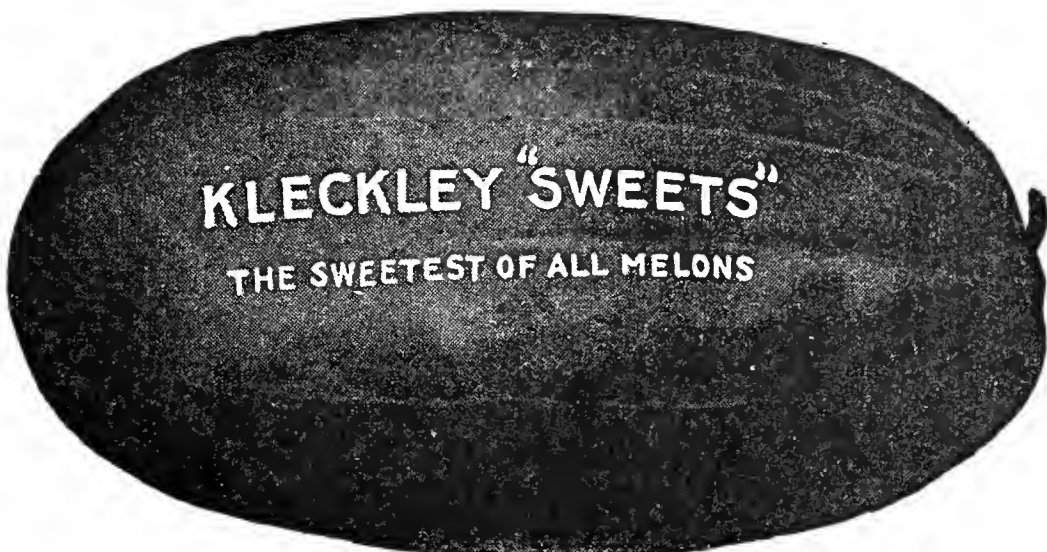


Tom Watson

**Tom Watson** A new large long melon weighing from 40 to 60 pounds. The dark green rind is thin but tough and makes an excellent shipping as well as market and home melon. The deep red flesh is sweet, crisp, melting and finest flavor—heart, large, with no sign of core. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Halbert Honey** This melon equaling in flavor and as handsome in color as Kleckley's Sweet but more regular in form. They average 18 to 20 inches in length. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, of luscious quality, melting and sweet as honey. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Culture:** As soon as weather has become warm, plant 6 to 8 seeds in a hill spacing the hills 8 ft. apart each way. Cover seed ½ in. deep. A shovelful or two of well rotted manure should be mixed with the soil in the bottom of each hill. Thin seedlings to 2 or 3 in each hill. A packet will plant about 10 hills; an ounce about 30 hills; 3 or 4 lbs. of seed to the acre. Rich, light sandy soils produce the best Watermelons.

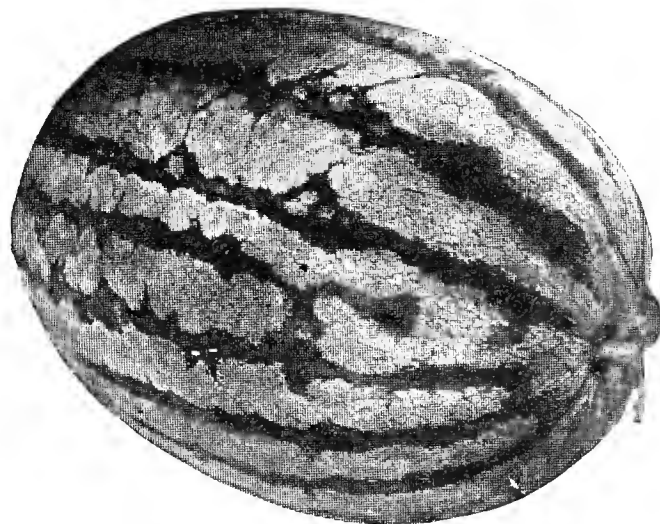


**Golden Honey** Flesh of rich golden yellow color, firm, crisp and glistening, and fairly melts in your mouth. Fruits medium large, oblong, rind hard and of very dark green color. It is a real quality melon and greatly liked by everyone that has tasted it. Matures in 85 days. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**True Ice Cream** (White Seeded) Medium size, oval shaped, flesh bright scarlet, solid, sweet and very delicious. One of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Thurmond Gray** A splendid shipping variety similar to Irish Gray, but having fruits much larger. Fruits 30 to 40 lbs., cylindrical, grayish-green with faint veining; rind hard as a rock. Flesh deep red, crisp and sweet. Seeds brown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 65c.

**Sweet Heart** Vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early; fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm. flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.



Dixie Queen

**Dixie Queen** A new melon, round in shape, which often weighs as much as 60 lbs. Skin is striped dark green and greenish ivory; flesh is bright red, solid and of fine flavor. Rind thin, but strong. Uniform in shape, size, color and quality. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

**Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake** Very large, oblong, striped; flesh red, fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**The Wonderful Japanese Pie Melon** Makes delicious preserves and savory pies, requiring very little sugar. Will keep all winter, flesh light green or cream color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

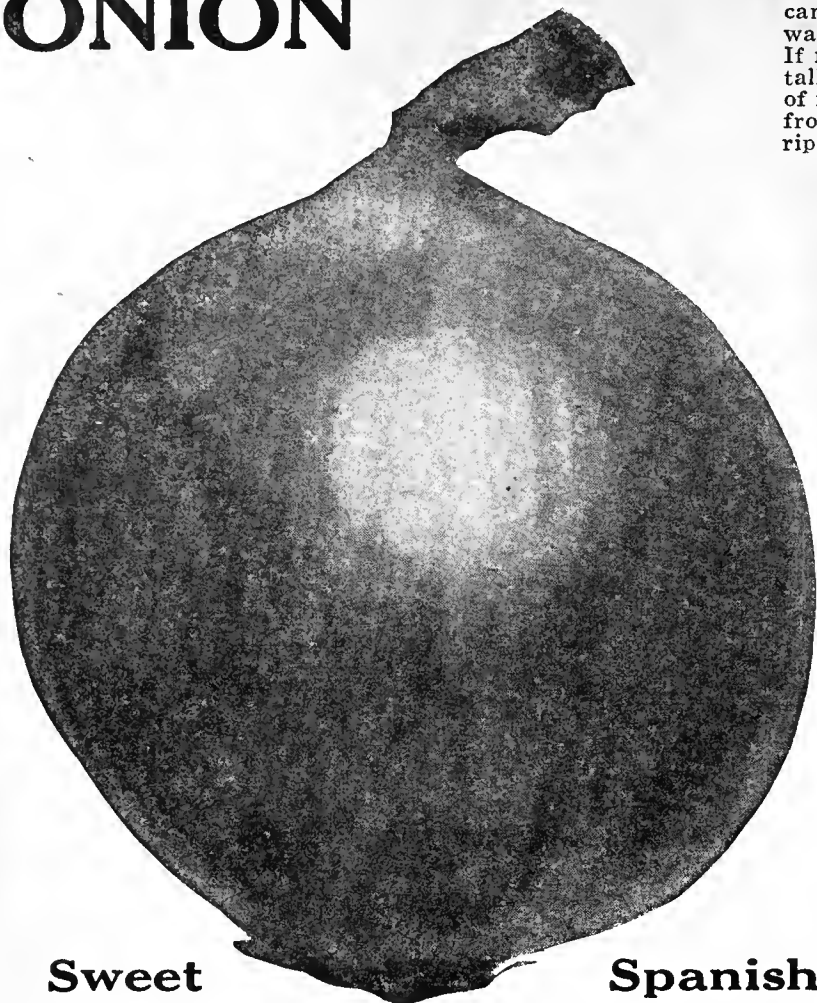
**Citron** Used for making preserves and sweet-meats. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**BETTER SEEDS: BETTER CROPS**



# ONION

**Culture:** Sow seed in rows, 12 to 18 in. apart, as early in the spring as the soil can be worked into a good, loose condition; cover seed  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep. If sets are wanted, sow seed thickly and do not thin out; use 60 to 80 lbs. of seed per acre. If ripe Onions are wanted, sow seed thinly and when young plants are a few inches tall, thin out to stand about 3 in. apart in the row. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row, an ounce about 300 ft.; 4 to 5 lbs. of seed per acre. Onions are easily raised from seed and can be pulled as needed during the summer or left to become fully ripe for late fall or winter use.



Sweet

Spanish

**Giant Yellow Sweet Spanish** A very large globe-shaped light yellow onion with small top, and an exceptionally fine shipper. A Spanish variety which has quickly become very popular in this country. In this onion you will find all the good features of a perfect onion with none of the disadvantages of the common onion. Mild sweet flavor, good firm meat, fine tender texture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**Giant White Sweet Spanish** A true "Riverside" Sweet Spanish, identical with the original Sweet Spanish in every way except color, which is pure white. Large size, mild flavor, solid and crisp, and, last of all, a beautiful pure white. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

**Ebenezer** A dependable Onion for the home or market grower; medium large in size, yellow in color and flattened in shape. The quality is excellent, its texture firm; therefore, the bulbs are very solid, insuring hardness and good-keeping qualities. It is grown in great quantities to produce sets, which are frequently offered on the market as Japanese. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Mammoth Prize Taker** This is the large, beautiful Spanish onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and in the markets of all large cities. They are of enormous size, averaging from fourteen to sixteen inches in circumference. Although of such great size, they are very hardy and a very good winter keeper. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. In market it attracts marked attention and sells readily at high prices. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

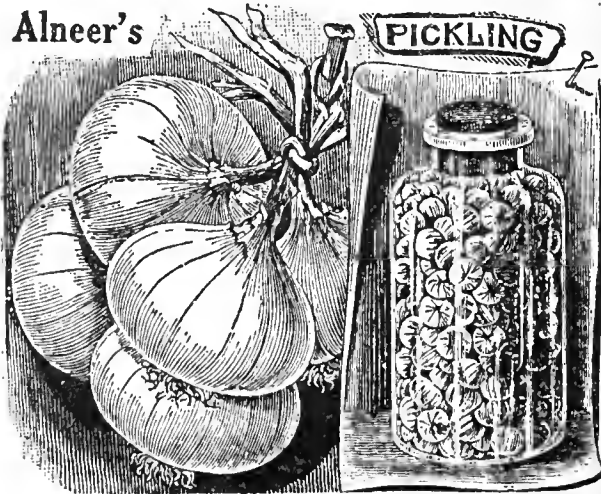
**Flat Yellow Danvers** A fine straw-colored sort of mild flavor, ripens early; good keeper. The staple sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**White Portugal or Silverskin** Early, medium sized, flat shaped, cures well, of pure snow white color, very good quality, fine-grained, and of mild flavor. When thick in the row, this Onion matures when small and is excellent for pickling or bunching. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.

**Early White Barletta or Queen** This is a very early pure white variety. The onions have a very delicate silver skin; flesh is firm and mild in flavor. But its greatest merit over all others is its extreme earliness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 48c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

## Alneer's White Pickling

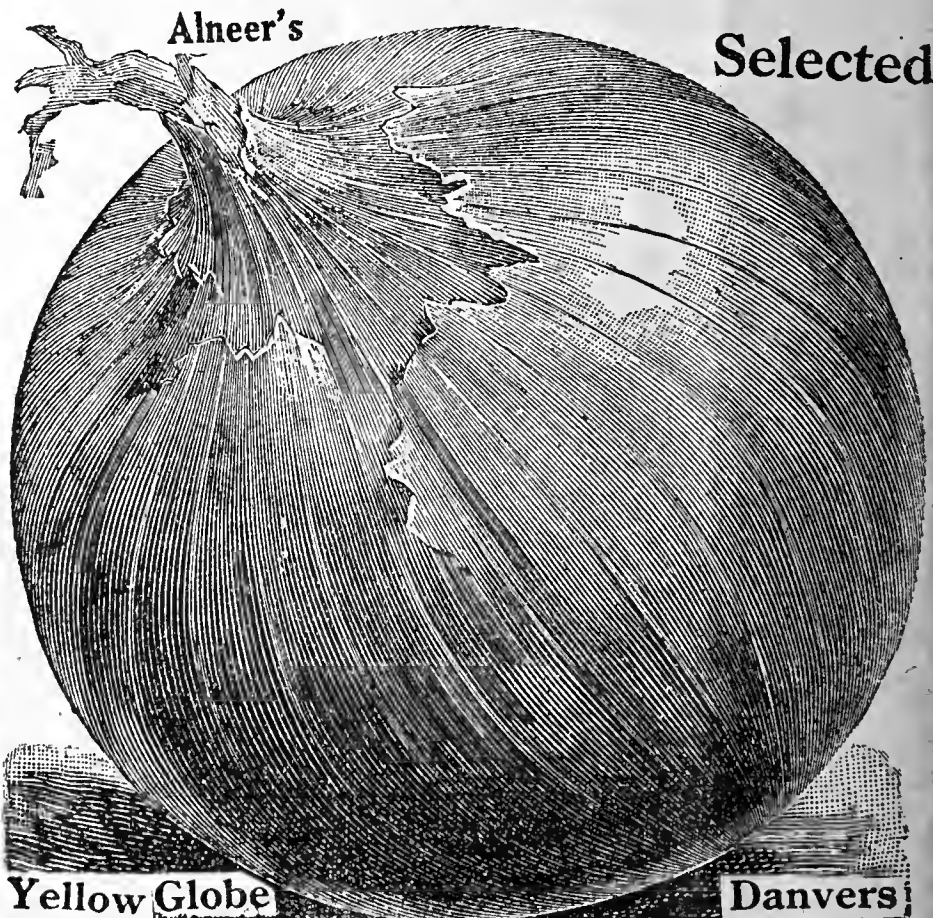
For pickling, early bunching or sets the finest strain offered. Private planters, market gardeners, pickle factories and others who once use it will have no other. Early and excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

Southport  
White Globe

**Southport Large Red Globe** This variety is very similar to Southport White Globe in shape and size. It is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Southport White Globe** A large, firm, globe-shaped variety, white skin; fine flesh, handsome shape and good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**Southport Yellow Globe** A very handsome onion, oblong shape like the Large White Globe, and resembles that variety in every respect, except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.



Yellow Globe

Danvers

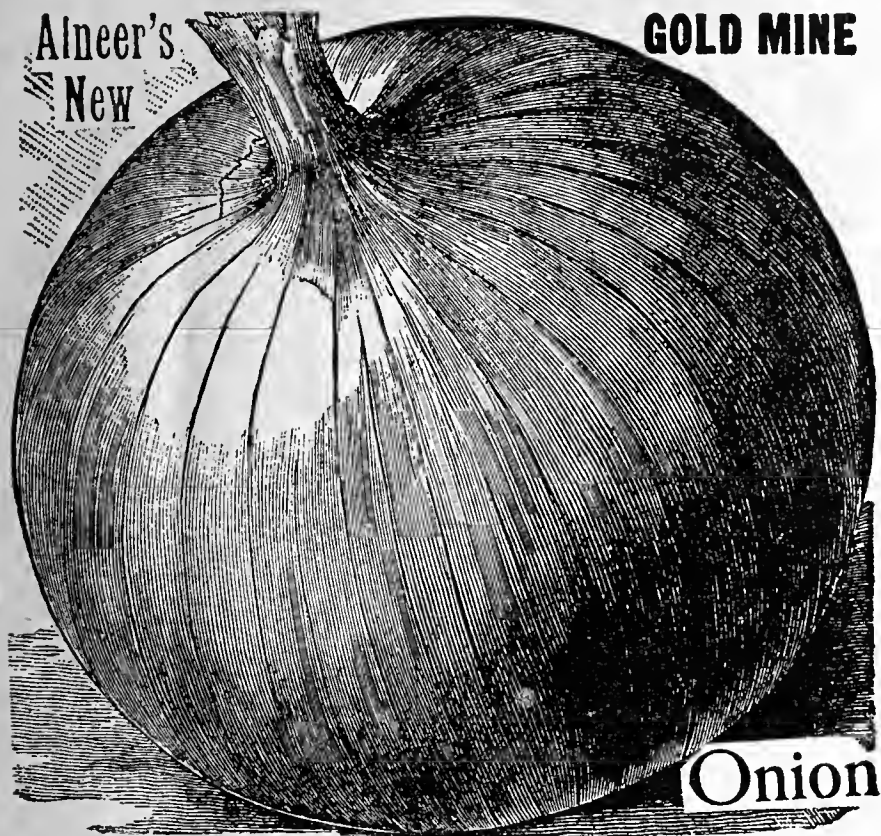
## Alneer's Selected Yellow Globe Danvers

The finest, largest and best onion of the yellow sorts. Form globular, of a beautiful golden yellow color, mild flavor, large size and an excellent keeper. Will yield 800 bushels to the acre. Seeds are all grown from selected bulbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.35.



## Alneer's Superior Onion Seed

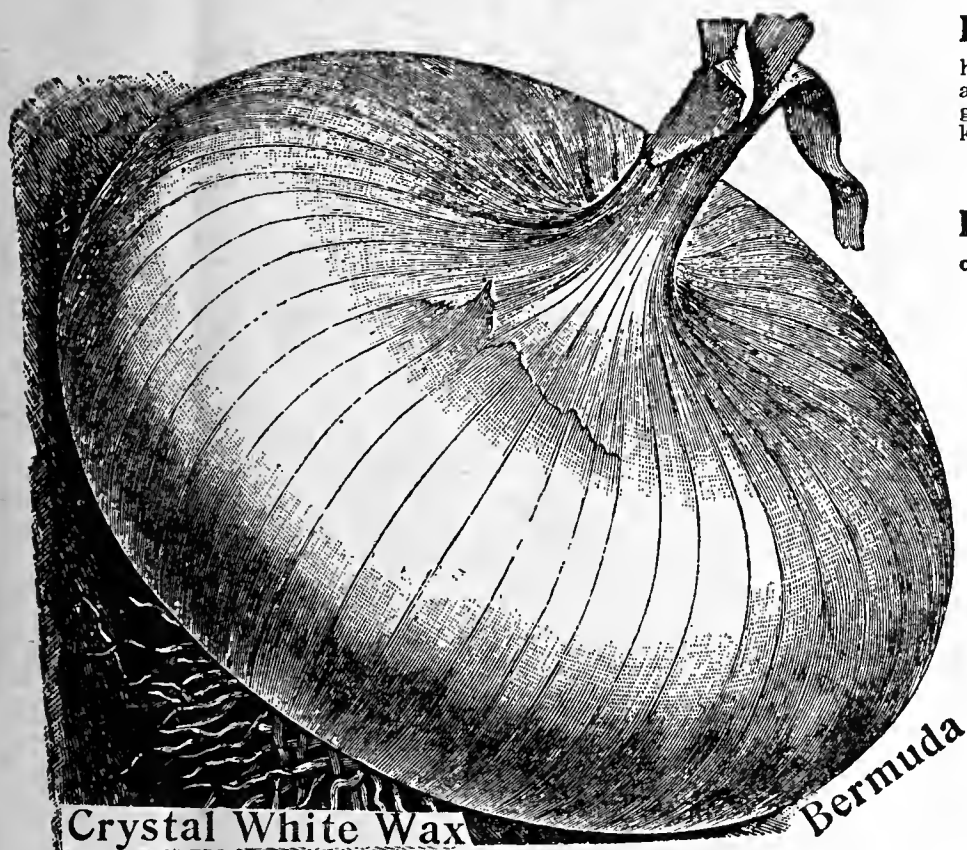
We make onions one of our specialties, and our onion seed is grown from selected bulbs only. Vitality critically tested before sent out, and will produce from five to eight hundred bushels of fine, large, handsome onions to the acre. Take no chance on cheap, doubtful seed, but buy from us and get the best that grow.



**Alneer's New Gold Mine** The ideal Yellow Globe Onion. Is of handsome, bright, even yellow color, with small neck. Large, solid, firm onions; ripens medium early all at once. The firm, solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers; 1,000 bushels have been grown on a single acre of good rich land. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.



**Ailsa Craig** This mammoth onion is grown in England, where it originated almost to the exclusion of all other sorts, owing to its immense size, its handsome oval appearance, and its pungent but sweet and mild flavor. It is an excellent keeper for a large onion, heavy yielder and grown for exhibition purposes perhaps more than any other variety. Its attractive pale straw color, its productivity and large size make it a most desirable sort either for market or the home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.



**Crystal White Wax Bermuda** This new variety is a large, pure-white, flat onion. During the last few years it has become very popular with the large growers of onions in the South, especially in southwest Texas. It does very well under northern conditions and produces one of the mildest and sweetest of them all. It is very fine for slicing, the color being so clear and pure. The best seed is produced in Teneriffe, Canary Islands. Our stock is genuine. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.05, lb. \$2.00.

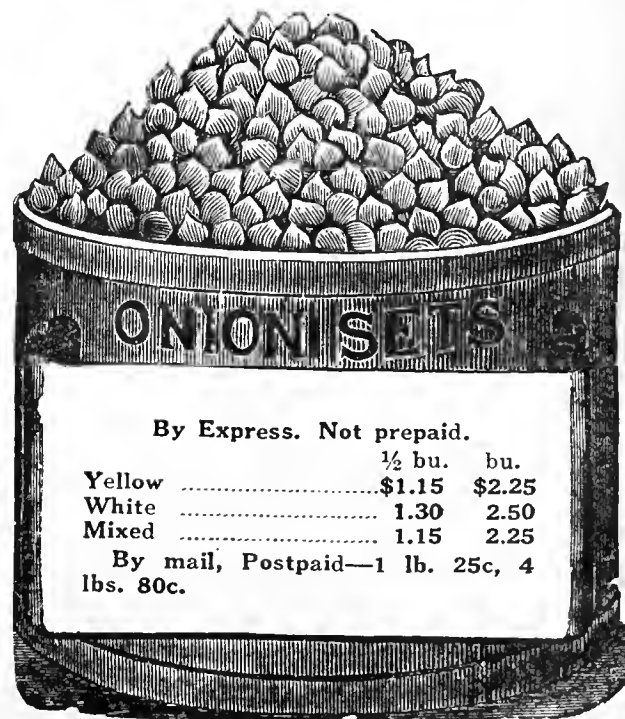
**Mammoth Silver King** Of mammoth size, single bulbs often attain three or four pounds in weight. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 48c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**Red Wethersfield** One of the oldest and best known red onions. Even in poor soils it produces heavily and in the East it is extensively grown. The bulbs are large and flat, but quite thick. The flesh is purplish-white and moderately fine grained, with a rather strong but pleasant flavor. It is one of the best keepers. Used for sets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Red** Ripens about ten days earlier than the Wethersfield, but smaller. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

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I have used  
your seed for 16  
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## Onion Sets

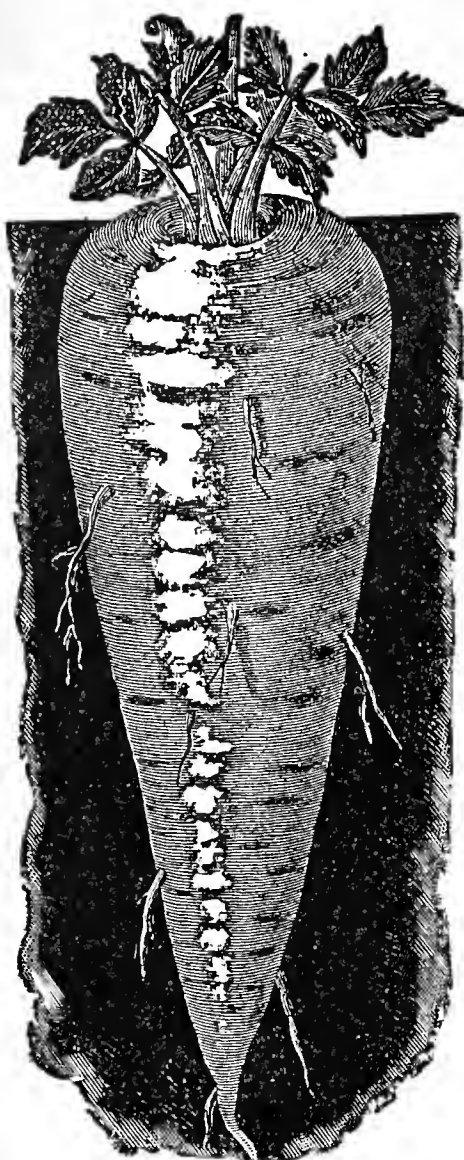


By Express. Not prepaid.

	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	bu.
Yellow .....	\$1.15	\$2.25
White .....	1.30	2.50
Mixed .....	1.15	2.25

By mail, Postpaid—1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 80c.





Improved Market Parsnips



## MUSTARD

A pungent salad. Sow thickly in rows six inches apart, and cut when about two inches high.

### White London

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

### Chinese New Giant

Also called "Southern curled." An excellent new sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

# PARSNIPS

**Culture.** Sow as early in spring as possible, in rows not less than 18 inches apart and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. The ground should be deeply plowed and well cultivated. Thin to 4 inches apart in the row as soon as the plants are well started. A freeze improves the quality of the roots. About 1200 seeds to the packet. One ounce for 200 feet of drill; 4 to 5 pounds per acre.

**Long White Sugar or Hollow Crown** One of the best for general use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 60c.

**Improved Guernsey or Cup** Shorter and thicker than the Hollow Crown; roots smooth, fine grained and excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 60c.

**New Improved Market** A new strain half-long parsnip from Germany, largely grown by the Berlin gardeners. Unequalled in shape and quality to any other sort. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.00.

## The Herb Garden

**Culture**—Herbs delight in a rich, mellow soil. Sow seeds early in spring in shallow drills 1 foot apart. When up a few inches transplant or thin out to proper distances. Those grown for the foliage should be cut and dried before they have come into full bloom, tied in bunches, and hung up or spread thinly where they can dry quickly.

**Anise.** Grown for its seed used for garnishing, cordials, and pastry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**\*Balm.** Lemon-scented leaves used for seasoning and in liqueurs. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

**Basil, Sweet.** The sweet-scented foliage is used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Borage (Gurkenkraut).** Used for seasoning and cordials. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Caraway (Kuemmel).** The seeds are used in breads, cakes, and liqueurs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**\*Catnip.** Leaves and young shoots used for medicine and seasoning. An excellent tonic for animals. Pkt. 10c, oz. 60c.

**\*Chives.** Valued for their mild onion-like flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.

**Coriander.** Aromatic seeds used in making confectionery and cordials. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Dill.** Indispensable for dill pickles and for dill sauce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**\*Fennel, Sweet.** Used in sauces and liqueurs, or raw as a side dish. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**\*Horehound.** For seasoning and also for cough medicine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**Hyssop.** For medicinal purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**\*Lavender.** The dried flowers have a pleasing perfume. Used to scent linens in the home. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Marjoram, Sweet.** Leaves used green in summer and dried in winter. A favorite herb for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**\*Rosemary.** The leaves and young tips are used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 45c.

**\*Rue.** For seasoning and also used to cure roup in fowl. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Saffron. (Carthamus tinctorius).** For flavoring and coloring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**\*Sage.** One of the most popular of all herbs for seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.

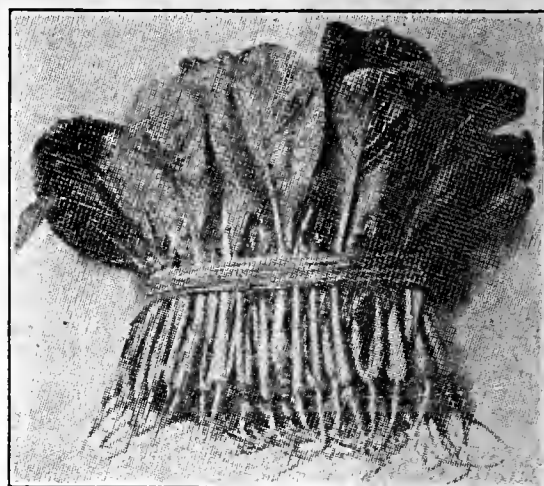
**Savory, Summer (Bohnenkraut).** The leaves and young shoots are used for flavoring soups, stews, string beans, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**\*Spearment.** Extensively used for making the popular mint sauce or in iced drinks. Pkt. 10c.

**\*Thyme, Broad-Leaved English.** Very popular for seasoning meat dishes, gravy, fillings, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**\*Wormwood.** For flavoring, medicines, and liqueurs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Mixed Herbs.** Contains all the popular varieties for kitchen use in a well-balanced assortment. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.



## Tendergreen Mustard Spinach

A new, delicious, and healthful vegetable "greens," that is practically an all-season plant. It grows very quickly and is resistant to drought and extreme cold, flourishing in hot weather. The leaves are large, dark green, and oblong shaped, with a small rib. Ready to cut 25 to 30 days from seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.



Parsley

## PARSLEY

**Alneer's Emerald Beauty** Prettiest fringed sort growing. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**Double Moss Curled** A fine dwarf variety, excellent for garnishing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Fern-Leaved** Beautiful fern-leaved variety, very fine for table decoration. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.



## MUSHROOM

Can be easily grown everywhere and at all seasons, and it is one of the most profitable crops to grow. We can always furnish fresh mushroom spawn.

**English Mushroom Spawn** It comes in pressed bricks weighing about 20 ounces. These are broken into pieces the size of a walnut and put into the bed eight inches apart each way. Price per brick, 40c; 2 bricks, 75c; 5 bricks, \$1.65, postpaid.



Okra

## OKRA or GUMBO

### Improved Dwarf Green

Early and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Long Green** Long pods. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**White Velvet** Very distinct in appearance. Unlike other varieties, the pods are not ridged, but perfectly round, smooth of an attractive white velvety appearance, and superior flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



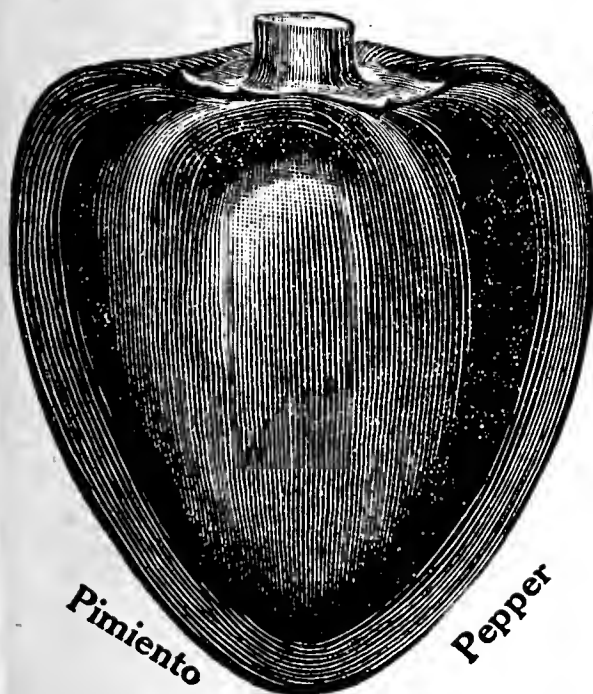
# PEPPERS

**Culture:** Sow Pepper seed in March or April in hotbed, greenhouse or in boxes placed in a warm window. Cover seed lightly and keep the soil moist and very warm. After all danger of frost is past, set the plants out in the open ground, in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and 18 in. apart in the rows.



Worldbeater

**Worldbeater** A cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King. The four-lobed Peppers are 5 in. long and 3½ in. in diameter. Very productive. Glossy rich scarlet-red skin and thick mild flesh. Matures early and is extensively grown for home use, for market, and for shipping to distant market, which it reaches in best condition. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 80c.



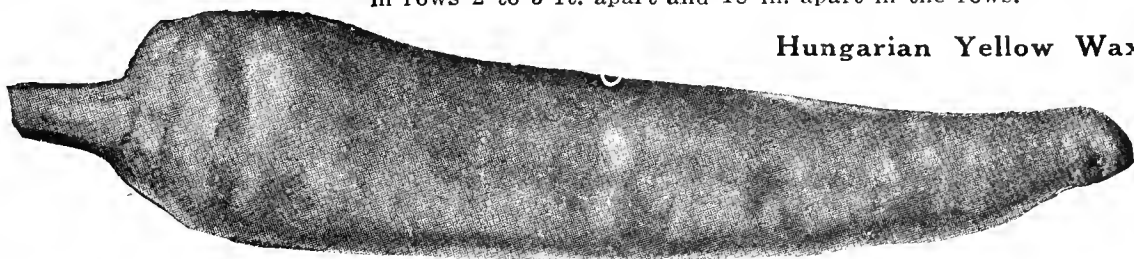
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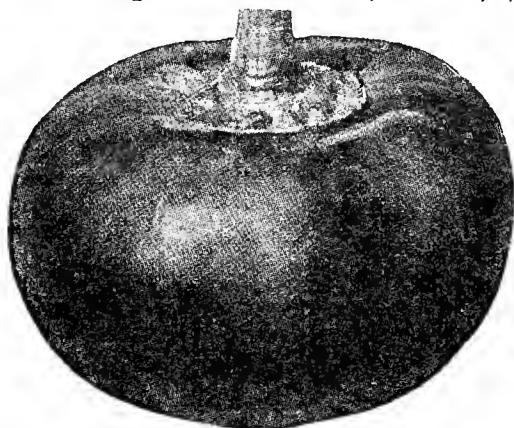
New Celestial

**New Celestial** The plant from which the accompanying illustration was made contains 300 peppers. Peppers up to the time they are full grown are a delicate creamy yellow, and when full grown change to vivid scarlet. Of clear, sharp flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.



Hungarian Yellow Wax

**Mammoth Ruby King** The Ruby King grows to a very large size, being 7 to 8 inches long and about 4 inches through; of a bright red color; remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. Is very prolific, single plants ripening from 15 to 25 large fruits. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c.



Sunnybrook Pepper

**Sunnybrook** The Sunnybrook is larger and an improvement on the older type of the tomato-shaped Pimiento. It comes into bearing early, is very productive, has very thick, sweet flesh, and is a brilliant red. Pkt. 7c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.10.

**Harris' Early Giant** This is a choice home garden sort, especially for Northern growing, because it ripens early. The peppers are larger than any other early ones, 3½ inches in diameter and 4½ inches long, while from 6 to 10 are produced on one plant. Bright red. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c.

## Bull Nose or Large Bell

An early variety of mild flavor, fruit large, the standard sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c.

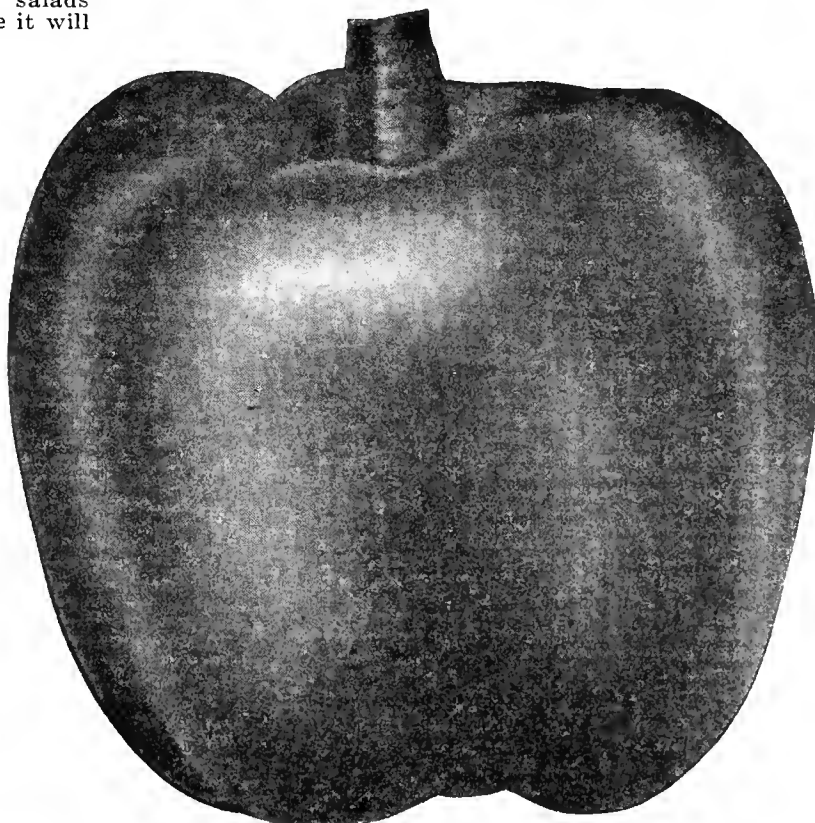
**Pimiento** This is the sweetest pepper grown, as it does not contain the lightest trace of fieriness. The plants are extremely productive, and peppers are medium in size and of a shape which is desirable for filling, and when prepared in this manner they are delicious. It may also be used in preparing salads and for flavoring, in which case it will add a fresh and delightful flavor. The flesh is quite thick. When fully ripe the peppers are of a brilliant red color and very attractive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c.

## Mammoth Golden Queen

New, very large. They are very productive, growing from 12 to 20 perfect fruits, 7 to 8 inches long on a single plant. In color they are a bright waxy golden yellow, and mild in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 65c.

## California Wonder

Here's a new Pepper of real merit. It's nearly as large as, and earlier than, Chinese Giant. It will sit upright and is ideal to stuff and bake, or to serve whole with salad. Its walls are exceptionally thick, heavier and firmer than any other sort, and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The specimen pictured at right was 4½ inches across and weighed 10½ ounces. The bright attractive green changes to a brilliant light crimson. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25.

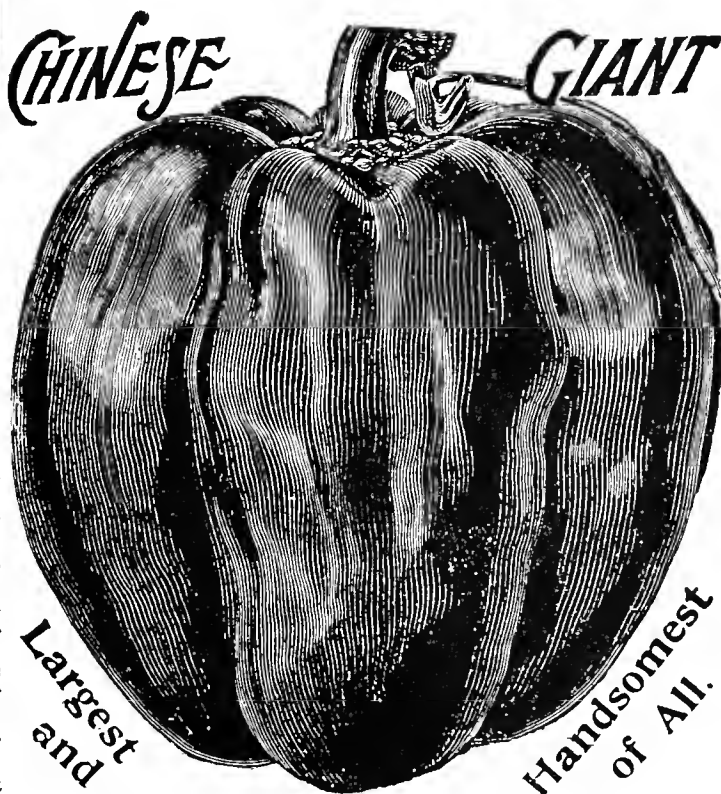


California Wonder

## Hungarian Yellow Wax

This early variety is larger and has thicker flesh than other hot peppers. It is excellent for canning. The plants produce a fine crop of fruit 6 to 7 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, crumpled and hooked at the point. The color is waxy light yellow at first, changing to orange and then to bright red. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c, ¼ lb. \$1.35.

**Long Red Cayenne** Fruit a brilliant red, from three to four inches long, very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c.



CHINESE

GIANT

Largest and

Handsome of All.

**New Chinese Giant** A wonderful variety and is by far the largest sort ever grown. They grow four to five inches broad at top; of glossy scarlet color; mild flavor, all uniformly large, fine fruit. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.35.



# PEAS

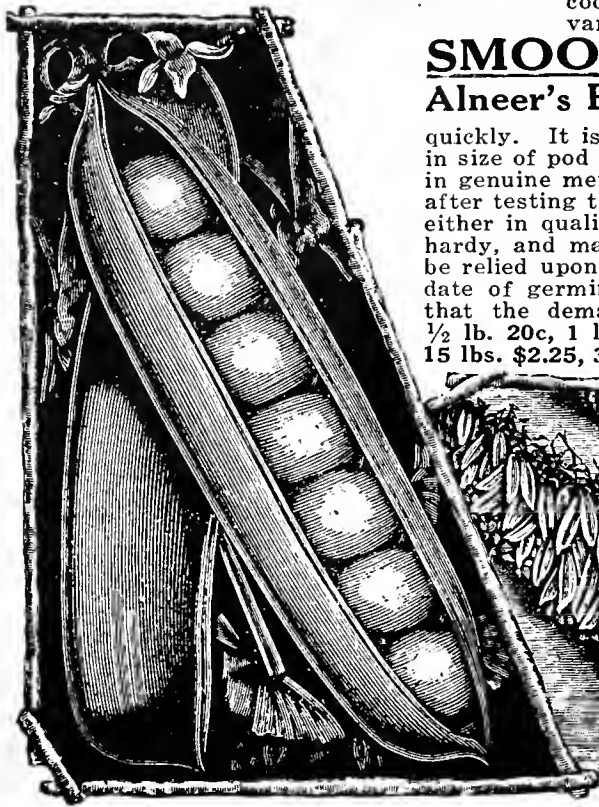
**Culture:** Every home garden can easily produce enough Peas to supply the table for many weeks. For a continuous supply of this delicious vegetable, sow the hardier smooth-seeded peas as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. Follow them with the wrinkled-seeded sorts when all danger of frost has passed. Besides sowing at the beginning of the season varieties which will mature one after another, also make succession sowings at intervals of 10 to 14 days up to about June 1. Peas prefer cool, moist, loamy soil. Cover the seed 1 to 2 inches deep. Provide supports for the tall-growing varieties. One lb. of seed will sow 100 ft. of single row.

## SMOOTH-SEEDED EARLY PEAS

### Alneer's Earliest of All Peas

It is a smooth sort, with wonderful ability to mature quickly. It is absolutely unsurpassed in extra early qualities, in flavor, in size of pod and productiveness, in vigor and regularity of growth, and in genuine merit. Every seedsman claims to sell an "earliest" pea, but, after testing them all, we know that not one excels our celebrated strain, either in quality, quantity or earliness. Alneer's Earliest of All is very hardy, and may be sown as soon as the soil becomes mellow. It may be relied upon to be ready for market in about forty-five days from date of germination. Its profitable character is shown by the fact that the demand for it increases year by year. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.25, 30 lbs. \$4.20, 60 lbs. \$7.80.

In ordering specify for Peas. Inoculator size for 1 bu. 40c, 1/2 bu. 25c, Garden size, 10c.



Alneer's Earliest of All Peas

### Alneer's First and Best

This pea is unsurpassed in extra earliness; a heavy yielder. Pods good-sized and well filled; of excellent flavor; height from 20 inches to two feet. It is a splendid pea for market gardeners as well as for family use. Large 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid.

**Tom Thumb** Very dwarf and early, fine quality. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid.

### Alneer's Mammoth Extra Early

An extra early large podded pea of excellent quality. The blue seed is the same as Alaska, and the vines grow to the same height, but more vigorously, and produce fully as early, large deep green pods of almost double the size. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.25, 30 lbs. \$4.20, 60 lbs. \$7.80.

**Extra Early Alaska** The Alaska is the earliest of all peas, is the most prolific and good flavored of all the early peas. The Alaska is from two days to a week earlier than any other pea. A good pea for market gardeners. Large 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 30c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.10, 10 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs. \$2.10, 30 lbs. \$3.90, 60 lbs. \$7.20.

## WRINKLED-SEEDED EARLY PEAS

### Nott's Excelsior

This is an early dwarf wrinkled pea, usually ready for the table in 40 to 50 days from planting, only a few days later than the early round sort. It grows about 14 inches high. It is of vigorous constitution and wonderfully productive. The even, regular habit of the plant is also of great advantage, particularly to market growers. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

### Sutton's Excelsior

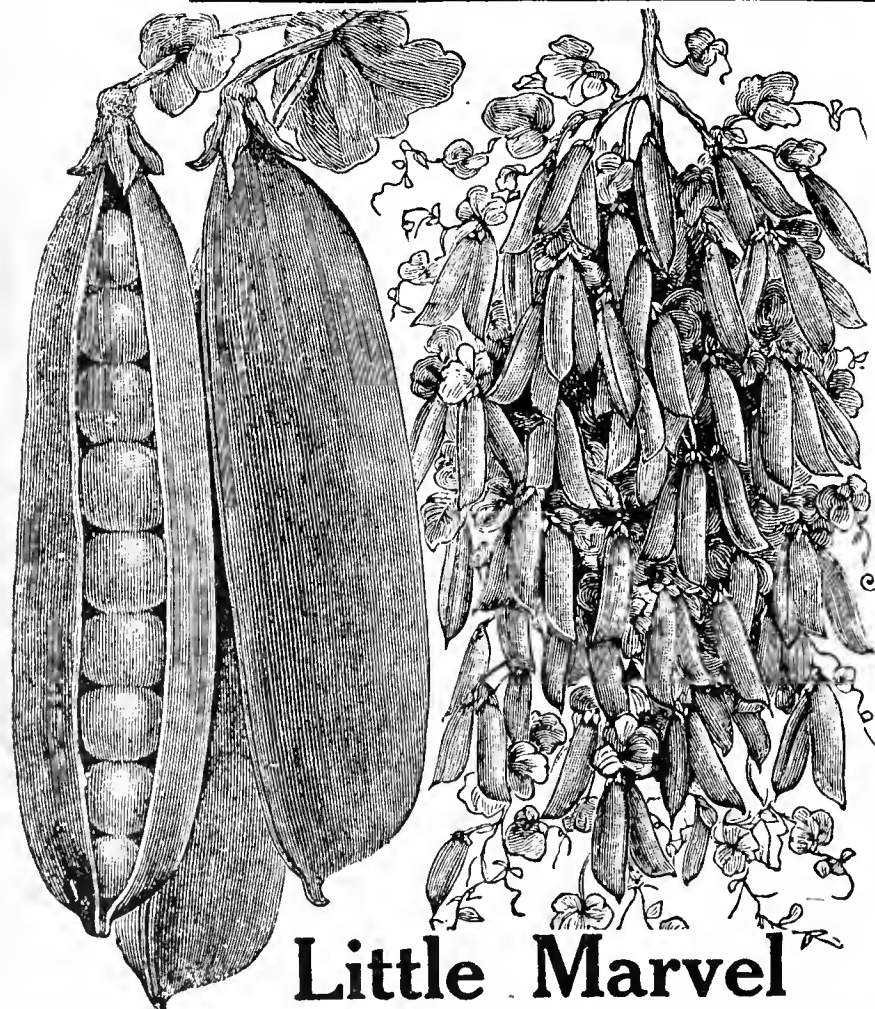
This handsome new wrinkled pea is so hardy that it may safely be planted as early as the hard-seeded "Extra Earlies." The plants are dwarf, growing about 14 inches high, exceedingly productive, and the quality is all that could be desired. It makes the largest pods of any of the low-growing wrinkled peas, and matures nearly as early as Nott's Excelsior, but bears broader pods, and the foliage is a lighter shade of green. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

### Extra Early Premium

**Gem** Pods long and of a dark green color; prolific. One of the earliest and best of the wrinkled sorts. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

### Bliss' American Wonder

One of the earliest varieties; the very best of wrinkled sorts. In productiveness, flavor and quality they are unsurpassed. They are of a dwarf, robust habit, growing from 10 to 14 inches high. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

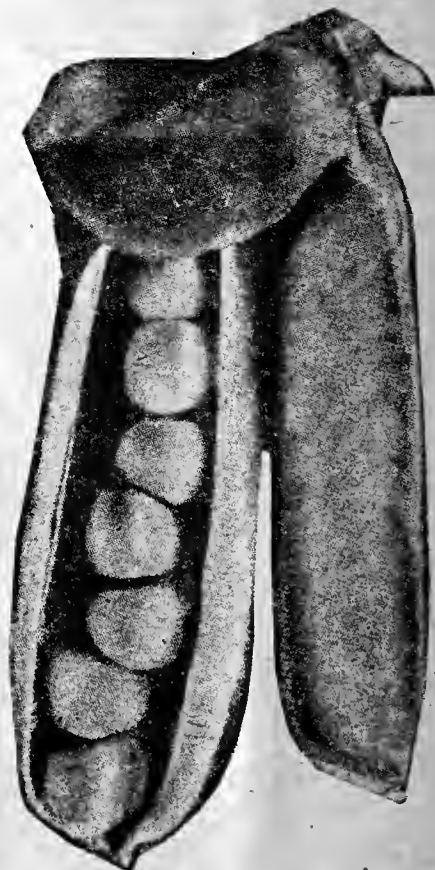


## Little Marvel

**Little Marvel** A new dwarf first-early pea of unusual value. But recently on the market. The demand among market gardeners for this variety is already enormous. The vines average 15 inches in height, and the pods 2 1/2 inches in length, frequently borne in pairs. The pods contain from 6 to 7 large dark green peas which remain in good eatable shape a week later than most other varieties. This variety is as early as Nott's Excelsior or American Wonder, but produces a much larger pod. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.



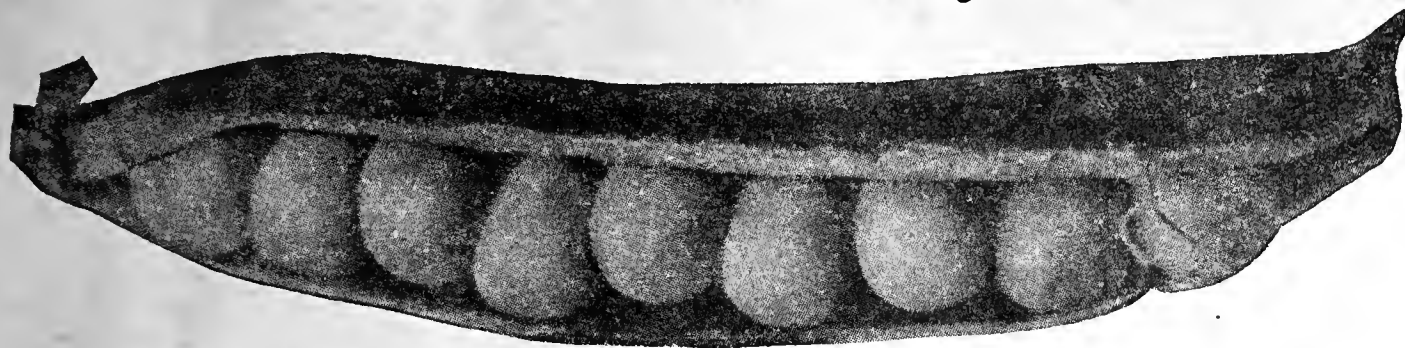
Alneer's Mammoth Extra Early



Nott's Excelsior



## Wrinkled-Seeded Early Peas



Laxtonian

**Laxtonian** This is the largest podded of all the early dwarf varieties and is a new sort of decided merit. The vines are vigorous, growing about 16 inches high, and produces a large crop of good sized pods, averaging from 9 to 10 peas to the pod. The peas are of exquisite flavor and mature early. Many people who have tried it claim it to be the best of all the early dwarf sorts. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Peter Pan** A fine new extra early dwarf sort of English origin. Having large pods filled with peas of highest quality. Is an exceedingly heavy cropper, producing long dark green pods. The plant is very robust and grows to a height of 1 1/2 feet. Undoubtedly the best dwarf growing, large podded sort yet introduced, cannot be too highly recommended. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Laxton's Progress** This is the earliest of the large-podded dwarf varieties. The pods are as large as Laxtonian, broad and pointed, deep green in color, containing eight large dark green Peas of very high quality. The vines are 15 to 18 inches in height and are very productive. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Thomas Laxton** A new sort of immense size, filled with large dark green pods of finest quality. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**New Gradus or Prosperity** A new early and hardy wrinkled variety; is a vigorous grower; light green color. Pods large, producing from 7 to 9 peas of enormous size, which, when cooked, retain the beautiful soft green color and are soft and mellow. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

## MAIN-CROP VARIETIES

### Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone

This splendid variety of medium early Peas is excellent for market gardeners. Height, under high culture, 18 inches. Habit, dwarf, stocky, healthy and vigorous. Remarkably uniform in height with almost no tendency to sport, very productive plants frequently bearing from five to seven pods. Pods long, frequently five inches in length, remarkably well filled, often containing ten peas. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Admiral Dewey** A grand new medium early main crop, green wrinkled pea. Has handsome large pods, well filled with peas of finest quality. Strong, vigorous vines, very productive. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Everbearing** This very desirable variety was introduced many years ago, and is still a general favorite. It is a medium early variety, with vigorous vines which have a decided branching habit. It attains a height of about three feet and bears continuous crops of attractive pods, containing six to nine large marrow peas of delicious flavor, and of excellent cooking quality. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Horsford's Market Garden** A grand wrinkled variety, coming between Little Gem and Advancer. Vine two feet high; is very stocky and requires no brushing. It is extremely prolific, and always bears its pods in pairs. A good market pea. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Champion of England** One of the best late sorts. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Improved Stratagem** One of the very best of the wrinkled sorts. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

**Telephone** Large wrinkled sort; second early; and excellent pea. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.15, 10 lbs. \$2.10, prepaid. Not prepaid, 14 lbs. \$2.10, 28 lbs. \$3.90, 56 lbs. \$7.25.

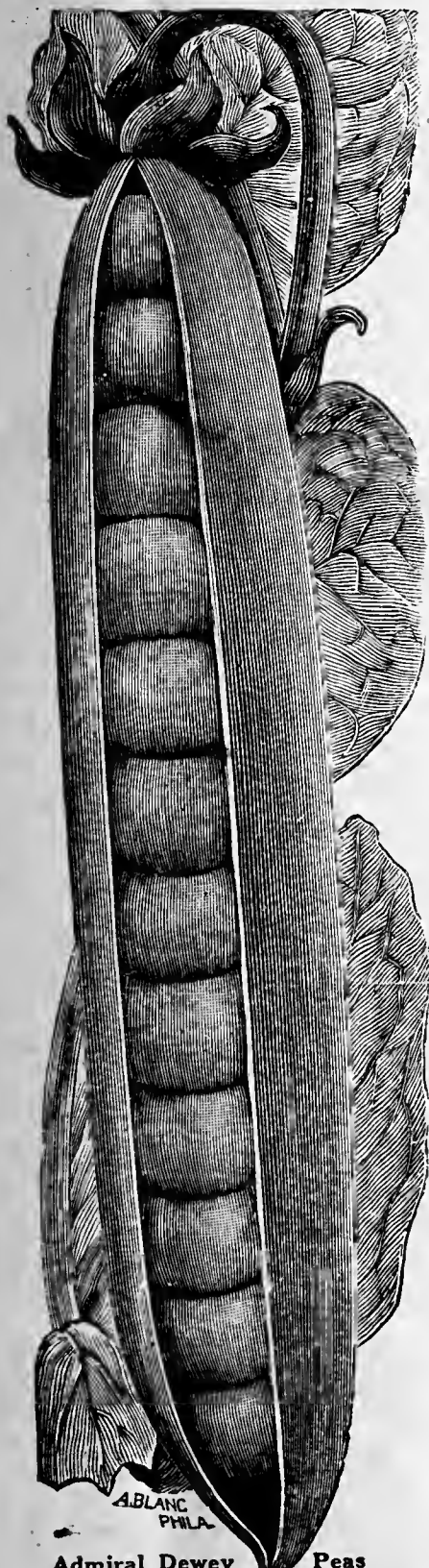
## SUGAR PEAS—Edible Pods

**Mammoth Melting Sugar** This new variety is ahead of all other Sugar Peas in the size of pod and prolific bearing, also for its delicious flavor. It grows to the height of 3 1/2 feet; bears a profusion of very large, broad, handsome, light green (nearly white) pods, which are generally found in pairs and so brittle that they snap without any strings. Sweet and tender. Cook like wax beans. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 38c, 2 lbs. 60c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, 10 lbs. \$2.40, prepaid.

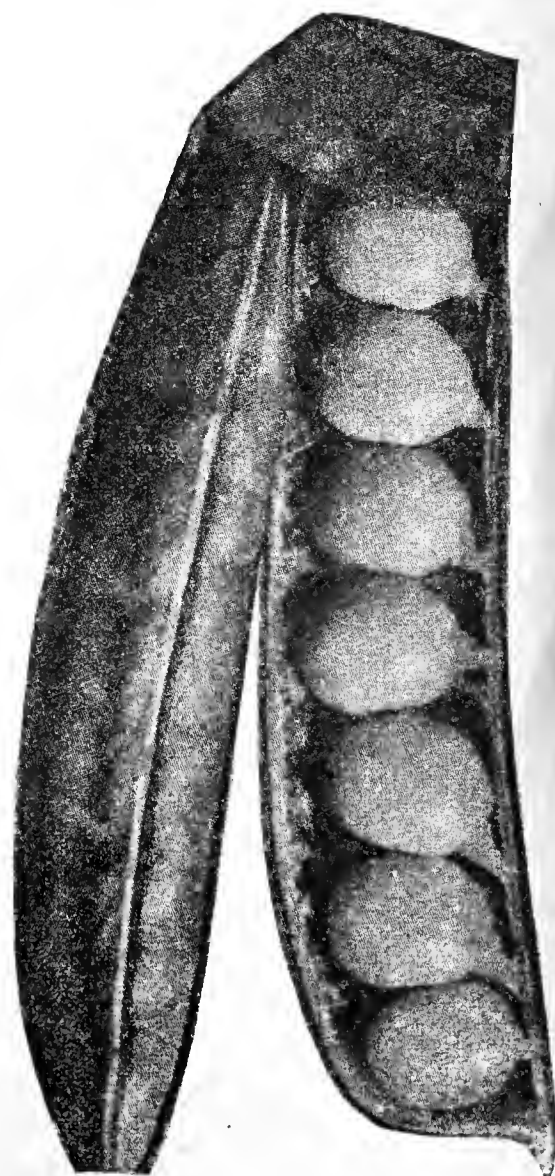
**Dwarf Sugar** Edible pods; early and of good quality. 3 oz. pkt. 10c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 34c, 2 lbs. 58c, 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.20, prepaid.



Peter Pan

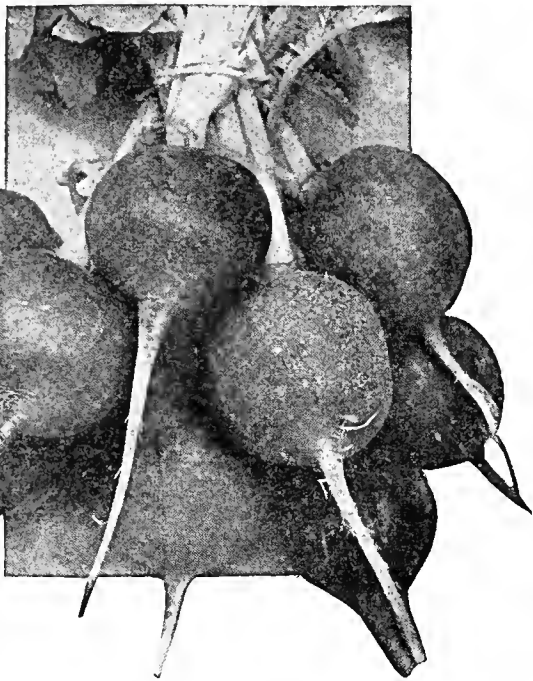


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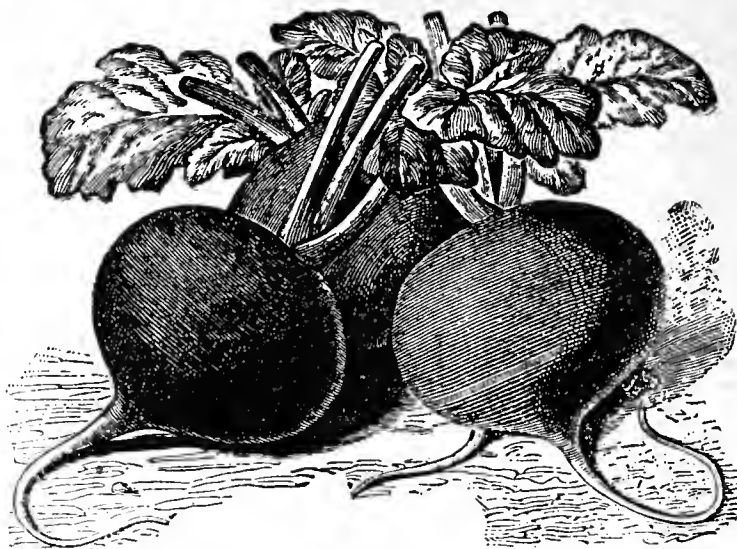


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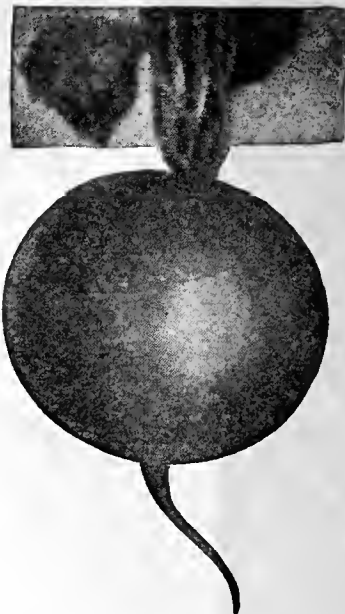




Alneer's Fourteen Day



Earliest Carmine Erfurt or "Fire Ball" Radish



Saxa

## RADISH

**Culture:** For extra early use, seed may be sown in hotbed. For open ground culture, sow in spring as soon as ground can be worked, in rows not less than 1 foot apart, planting  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. Sow every 2 weeks for succession.

**Alneer's New Fourteen-Day—** This early Forcing Radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about two weeks under favorable conditions; the leaves are very short, which renders them particularly adapted for forcing under glass; they are of superior flavor, being crisp and tender, and in color they are a fresh, deep carmine red, very attractive. Pkt. 7c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c, 5 lbs. \$4.10, postpaid.

**Saxa** This is a European variety which has become very popular in the United States. It is one of the very earliest radishes and quite slow to run to seed. The tops are very small, the radishes are round and bright scarlet. We recommend it for first planting in the garden, and also for forcing in hotbed and greenhouse. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.10, postpaid.

**Cooper's Sparkler** This type of Radish, having red skin with a white tip, has long been a great favorite, and with this variety the white portion extends much farther up than is the case with ordinary Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish. The upper portion is a rich, brilliant red, showing in great contrast to the lower portion, which is a pure white, and adding greatly to its attractive appearance. The general contour is turnip-shape, and size medium, very uniform, with flesh crisp, tender and sparkling. The rapidity of its growth recommends "New Sparkler" for growing in the greenhouse, but it is equally as valuable for sowing in the vegetable garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.10, postpaid.

**Early Scarlet Globe** It is the earliest, in color it is the handsomest, in flavor it is the mildest; crisp, most juicy and tender. It forms small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy; is equally as good for early outdoor planting. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

**Icicle** A handsome first-class early variety, in color snowy white. It grows to the average length of the long varieties, but holds its fullness well down to the tap-root, exceedingly attractive and excellent in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

**Early Carmine or "Fire Ball"** Also called Rapid Forcing. This is one of the finest red forcing turnip radishes ever introduced, has a very small short top, color a brilliant carmine, crisp, solid, tender and of fine flavor. It is alike valuable for forcing under glass or outdoor planting early in the spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

**Rosy Gem** This wonderful radish has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. It is one of the earliest radishes in cultivation. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

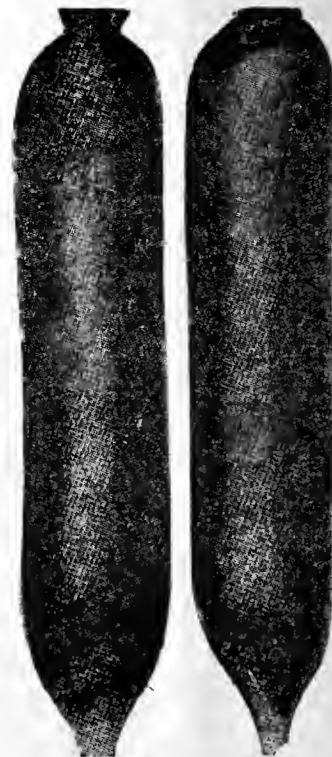
**Crimson Giant** This radish is an entirely new type and differs radically from all varieties hitherto in cultivation, in so far as its roots attain more than double the size of those of other forcing varieties, without getting pithy or hollow. It is very early notwithstanding its size. Color crimson, flesh pure white. Fine for outdoors and forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

### Firecracker

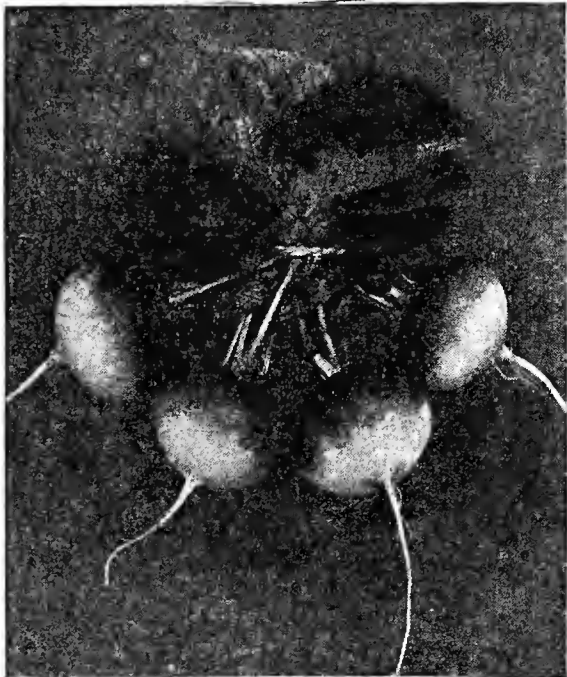
(New.) **The Best Half Long Red.** This new kind is about the same shape and size as the best Icicle, but is of a brilliant scarlet color. The roots usually grow about half out of the ground and are 3 to 4 in. long. The flesh is of excellent quality being mild and crisp. The tops are small and this is altogether a very fine variety either for forcing or outdoor growing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c, 5 lbs. \$4.10, postpaid.

Gentlemen: Your Fourteen-Day Radish beats anything I ever saw. They are ready for use in fourteen days. I recommend all to send to Alneer's for high grade full of life seeds.

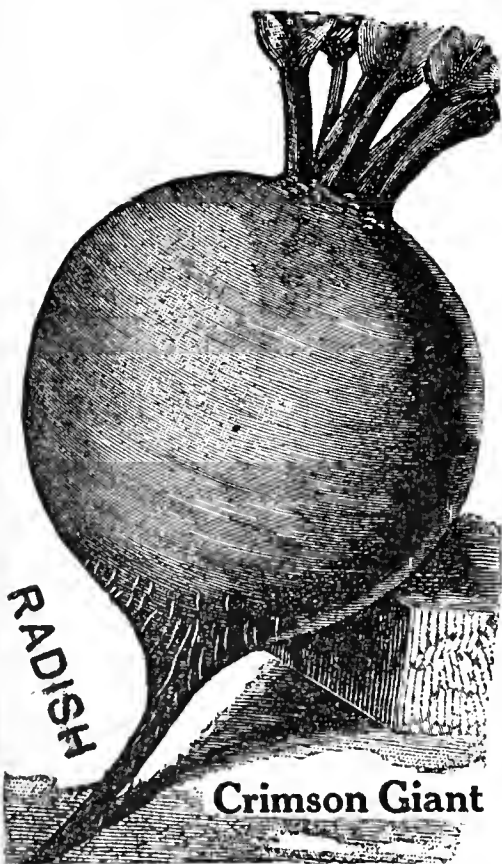
A. SMITH, Galesburg, Ill.



Firecracker



Cooper's Sparkler White Tipped

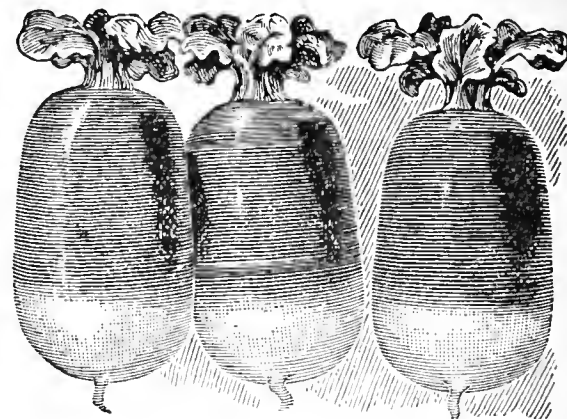
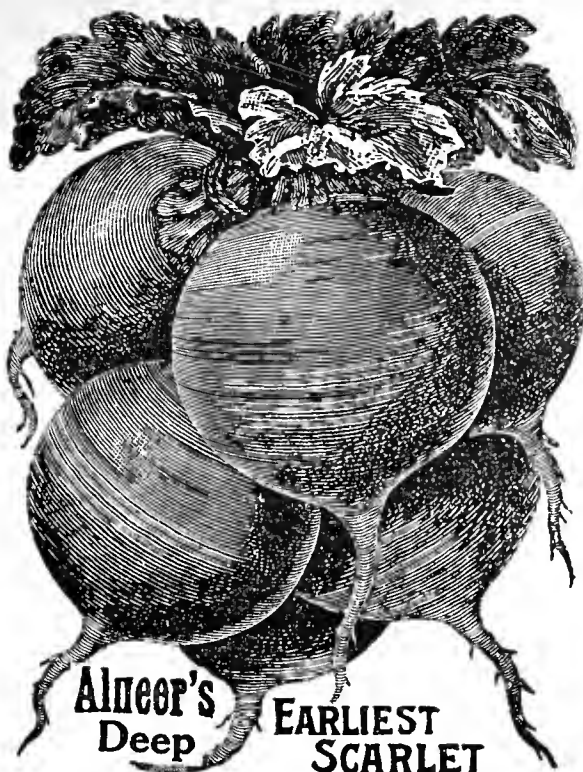


Crimson Giant





Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip Radish



French Breakfast

**French Breakfast** Excellent sort of quick growth and very mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.



Improved Chartier

**Alneer's Earliest Deep Scarlet** This radish is a great favorite with market gardeners, on account of its size and attractive appearance. Its beautiful color is implied in its name. It makes very rapid growth, and is one of the sweetest and tenderest radishes. Market gardeners and private growers as well, find this variety to give entire satisfaction, either in point of profit or general good qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.10, postpaid.

**Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip** This early forcing radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about three weeks. The leaves are very short making them particularly adapted for forcing under glass. Of superior flavor, crisp and tender. Color, fresh deep carmine red, very attractive and pleasing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

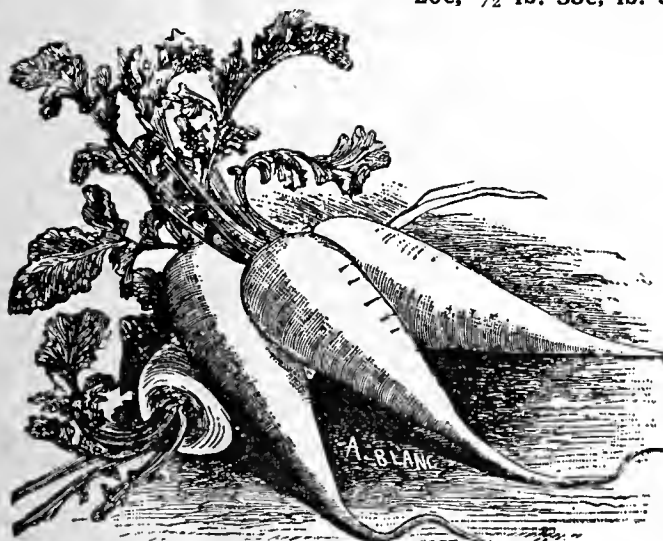
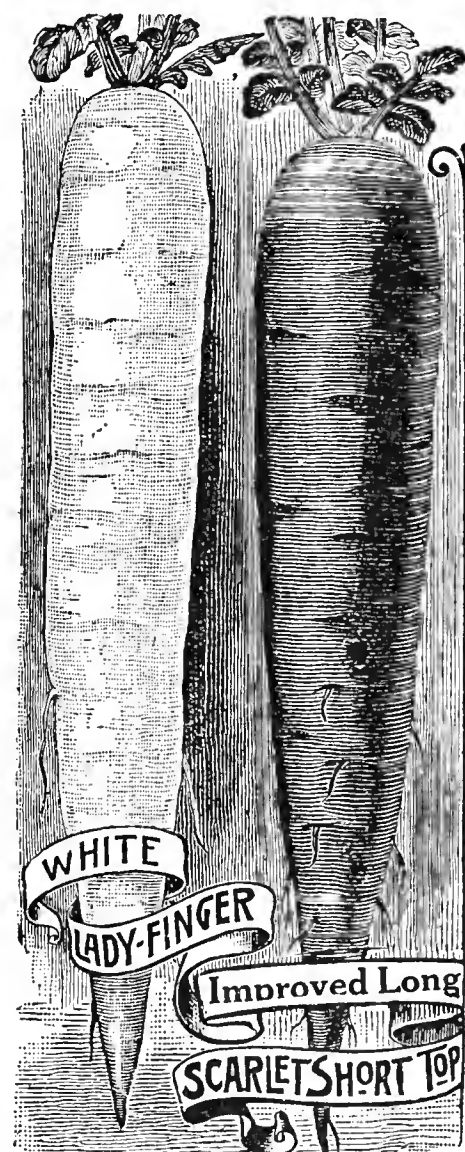
**Alneer's Improved Chartier** This fine radish, unlike most other varieties, is of American origin and undoubtedly the best variety for all purposes now in cultivation, possessing almost every good quality desired. Is perfectly adapted for very early growth, as well as for summer and fall crops. In quality it is unexcelled, being sweet and tender. Color deep pink or crimson at top, shading to pure white at tip. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

**White Strasburg** This new radish has proved to be a most valuable summer variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

**Model White "Box"** (Also called Crystal Forcing.) This variety is much superior and distinct. Points of superiority—remarkably short top, rapid grower, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality, and especially fit for growing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Long White Vienna or Lady Finger** One of the finest of the long white radishes. Snow white, very brittle and crisp, of beautiful shape and rapid growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 55c, 5 lbs. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Improved Long Scarlet Short Top or Cincinnati Market** Grow about 6 in. long, partly above ground which makes pulling easy. They hold their shape well until they gracefully taper to a fine tap-root. The thin and tender skin is a beautiful bright red, blending to nearly white at the tip; flesh is pure white, crisp, juicy and delightfully pungent. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.10. Postpaid.



White Strasburg Radish

## WINTER RADISHES

**Mammoth White Chinese** (New Celestial.) A large stump-rooted radish with white skin and flesh. Can be sown from May 1 to August 15 and will keep all winter in prime condition. A fine and very good sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**China Rose Winter** Bright Rose color, flesh firm for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Long Black Spanish** One of the hardiest and best for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Round Black Spanish** One of the best for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**California Mammoth White** Very large, white fleshed winter radish of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

## RHUBARB

Or Pie Plant

**Linnaeus** Is early, large and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Victoria** Is very large. Later than the Linnaeus. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

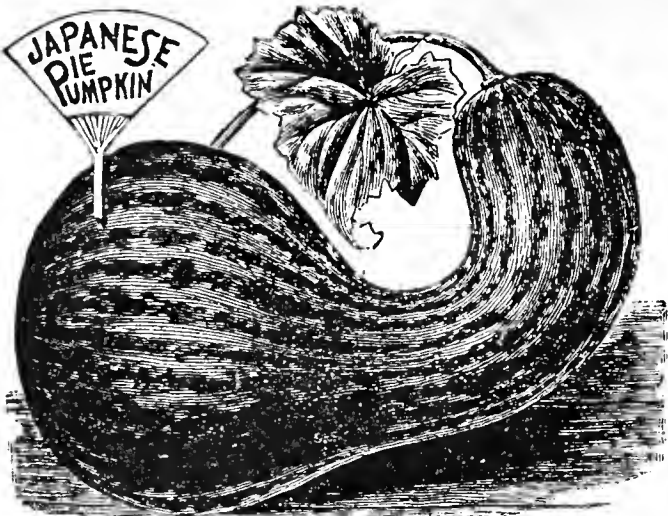


RHUBARB or Pie Plant



## PUMPKINS

Pumpkins are principally cultivated for agricultural purposes. Plant seeds in May in hills 8 feet apart.

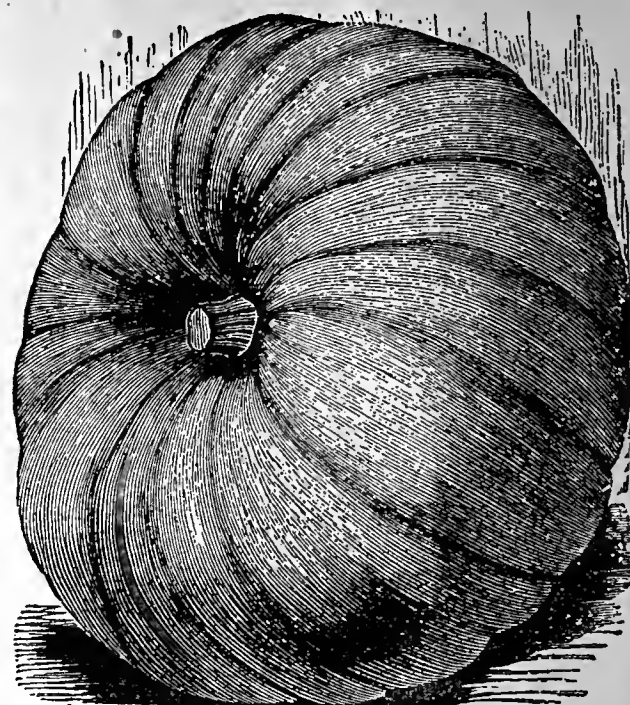


**Japanese Pie** A very good productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers, and weigh 15 to 20 pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color, unusually fine grained. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Per Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



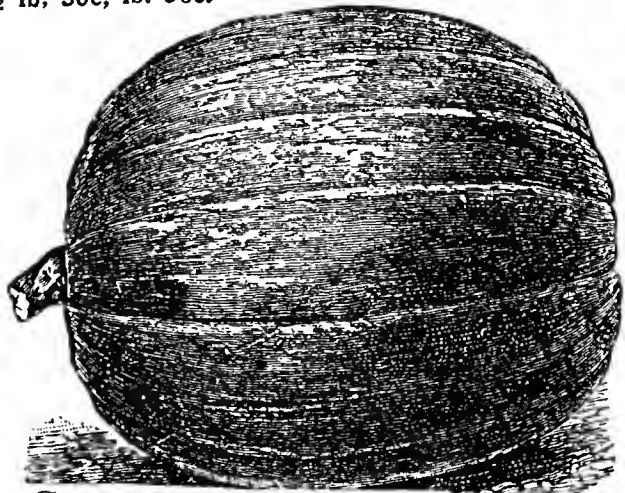
### Tennessee Sweet Potato

**Pumpkin** Excellent for pies; medium size, flesh and skin creamy white, fine grained; sweet and delicious, first rate keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



### KING OF THE MAMMOTHS

**King of the Mammoths** No other pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights. The heaviest grown since its introduction was 245 lbs. Skin of light salmon color, flesh of golden yellow, very fine grain; excellent quality; splendid for pies and table use, heavy cropper. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1/2 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

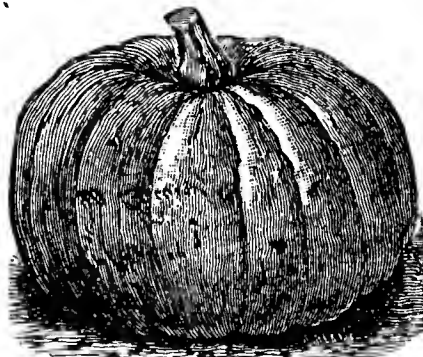


### Connecticut Field

**Connecticut Field** Large yellow, very productive, grown for stock, very good for pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 18c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Large Cheese** The best variety for cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

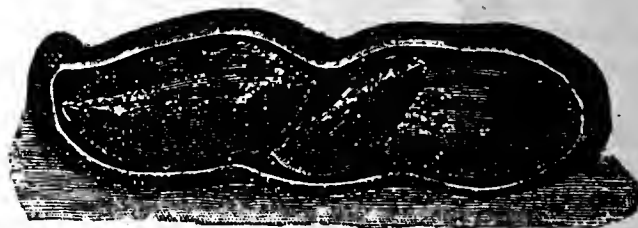
**Cushaw or Cream** A rich and popular sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



### SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN

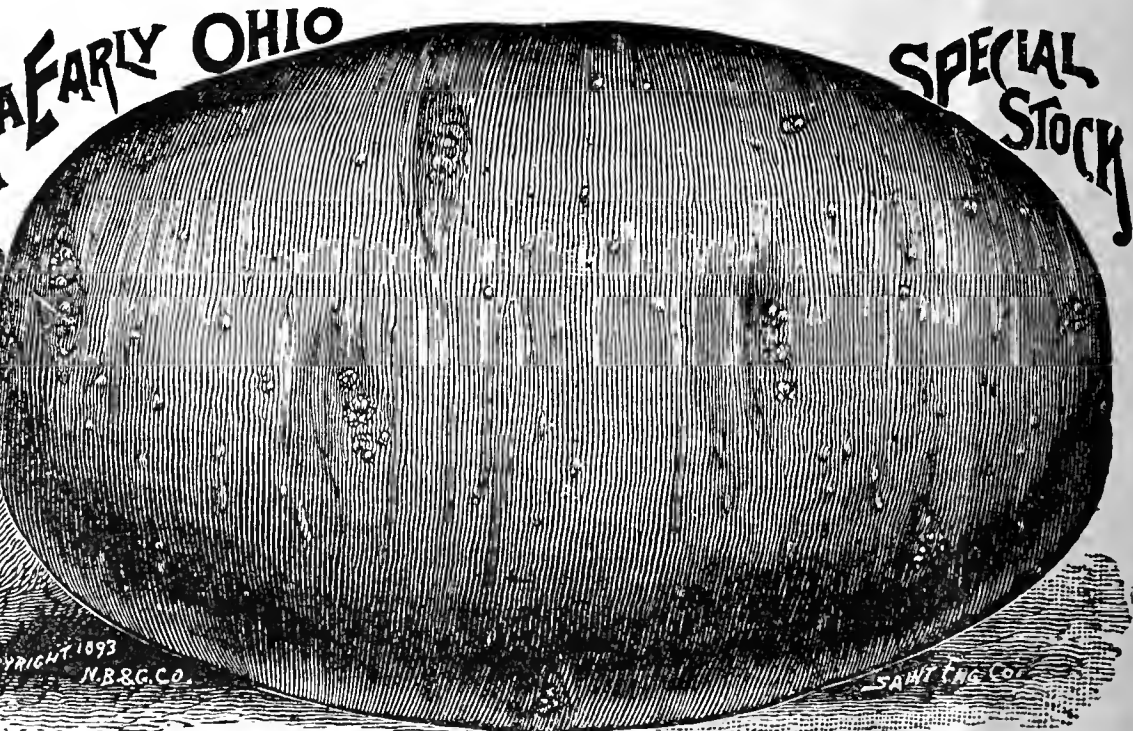
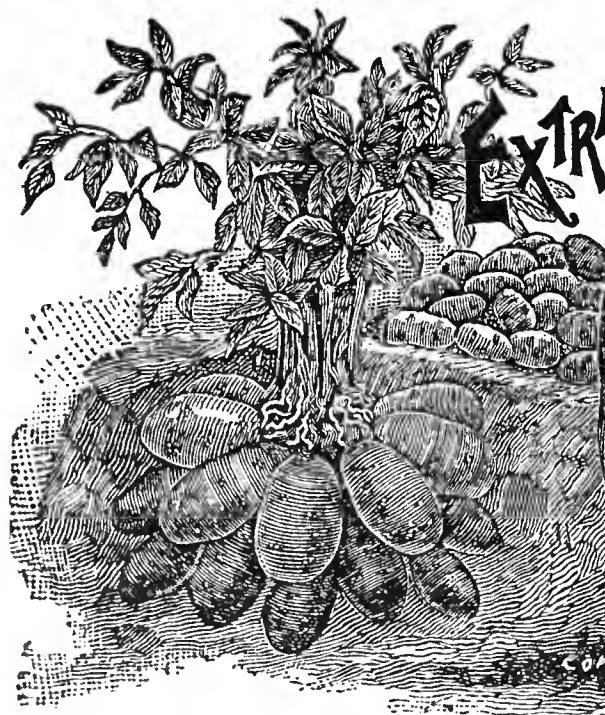
**Small Sugar** Very prolific; 8 inches in diameter, deep orange yellow; fine grained; keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Large Tours or Mammoth** Is of immense size, often weighing 150 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c.



### NEW VIRGINIA PEANUTS

**The Peanut** The Peanut is easily grown in every state. It requires but little care beyond that of thorough cultivation. A light soil is preferable. Plant about the same time as corn. Rootlets shoot into the ground from the vine, and peanuts are formed at the end under the surface. By mail, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 18c, 1 lb. 32c, 2 lbs. 55c, 5 lbs. \$1.20.



## SELECTED SEED POTATOES

**Early Six Weeks Market** Grows medium to large size, resembles Early Ohio. Is very early. The tops and tubers grow so rapidly that in six weeks from planting the potatoes are marketable size, and reach maturity in 72 days. A fine grow close together in the hill. Heavy yielders; bu. \$1.85, sack, 100 lbs. \$3.00.

**Early Ohio** A widely known and popular sort; is very early and has the advantage of being fit for use and sale even before fully ripe. All our potatoes are grown in the extreme north and are free from scab. 1 bu. \$1.85, sack, 100 lbs. \$3.00.

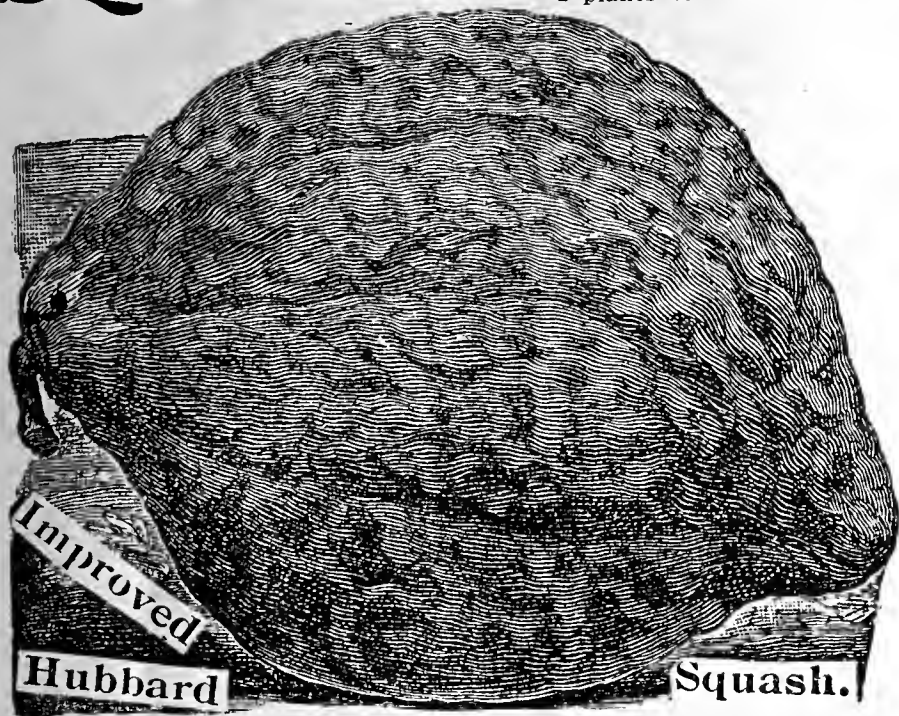
**Irish Cobbler** A World Wide Favorite. It is a most excellent extra early variety, maturing good size tubers seven weeks from time of planting. It has also the remarkable characteristic of producing very few, if any, small potatoes, all the tubers being of marketable size. The vines make short, upright growth, so that the hills may be only a short distance apart. The flesh is pure white, with a clean, smooth, white skin; and in quality they are excellent, always cooking dry and mealy. Splendid keepers and a first class sort. Bu. \$1.85, sack, 100 lbs. \$3.00.

Potatoes are sent by Express or Freight at buyers expense.



# SQUASH

**CULTURE:** Plant in a warm, light, rich soil after the weather has become settled and warm in the spring. Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, the large running varieties 6 to 8 feet. Eight to ten seeds should be planted in a hill, thinning out after they have attained their rough leaves to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



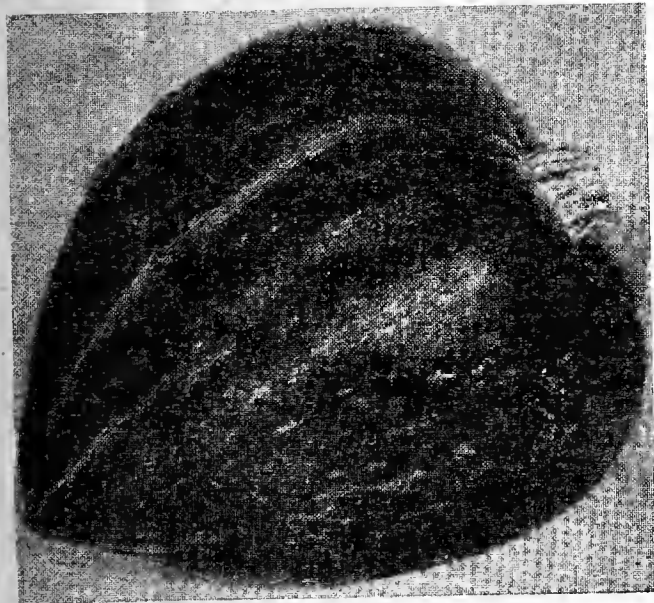
**Improved True Hubbard** A general favorite; is more largely grown for winter use than any other variety; dry and excellent flavor. Our stock is true and very fine. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. 90c.

**Chicago Warty Hubbard** It combines the fine points of the original strain with increased size, rougher shell, improved quality, thick flesh, fine color. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. 90c.

**Blue Hubbard** The Blue Hubbard is an entirely distinct variety, resembling the Chicago Warty Hubbard in size and shape, but the color is a clear blue gray. The bright yellow thick flesh is fine grained, very dry, sweet and delightfully flavored. Desirable home or market sort. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**Golden Hubbard** The shell is warty, hard and strong and very beautiful orange red color. Shape like the old Hubbard. The flesh is deep orange and uniformly so to the rind. It cooks very dry, fine grained, good flavor. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**New Squash "Kitchenette" (Hubbard)** A small edition of the Hubbard Squash developed by inbreeding and introduced by the Minnesota Experiment Station. It was named "Kitchenette" because it is the smallest Hubbard. The squash average about 5 pounds. They are a glossy dark green, fully equal to any Hubbard for quality and keep as well in storage. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. 90c.



Delicious

**Cocozelle** An Italian summer variety of bush habit. The fruits are oblong, 12 to 16 inches in length and 5 inches in diameter, slightly ribbed; color marbled yellow and dark green stripes. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10.

**Prolific Orange Marrow**  
**White Bush Scalloped**  
**Yellow Bush Scalloped**

**Mammoth Chili** Of mammoth size, often weighing over 150 pounds. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

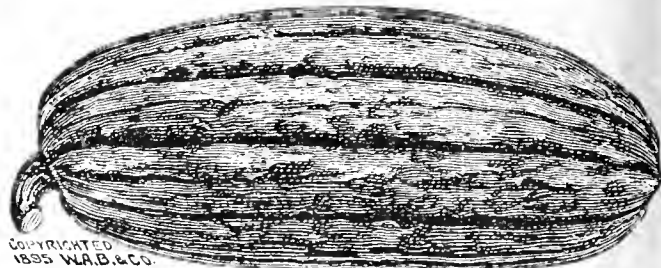


**Giant Golden Summer Crook-Neck** Early and good quality, fruit of orange yellow. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Giant Summer Straightneck** A Straightneck Strain of Golden Crookneck. Of the same size and color as those of the Crookneck but the neck is perfectly straight. This makes it easier to pack the fruits for shipment. 18 to 20 in. long and light yellow, sweet meat. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## Sweet Potato or Delicata

Early and very prolific of oblong shape. Ground color orange yellow, splashed and striped with very deep green. Although of small size, the squashes are very solid and heavy while the quality is rich and dry. An excellent "all seasons" squash. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.



THE DELICATA SQUASH

**Delicious** Has become known for its supreme quality. Produces medium sized, top-shaped, dark green fruits with light green markings. Individual fruits will weigh from 5 to 10 lbs. each. The dry flesh is bright orange, thick, fine-grained, and of outstanding flavor. An excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. 90c.

Coble, Mo.

I am ordering my garden seed this year from you for the first time as every one around here orders from Alneer's and they all have better gardens than I do so I thought I would order this year.

Your new customer,  
Mrs. Gladys Sullivan.

The skin is of deep orange; the flesh is very thick, fine grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

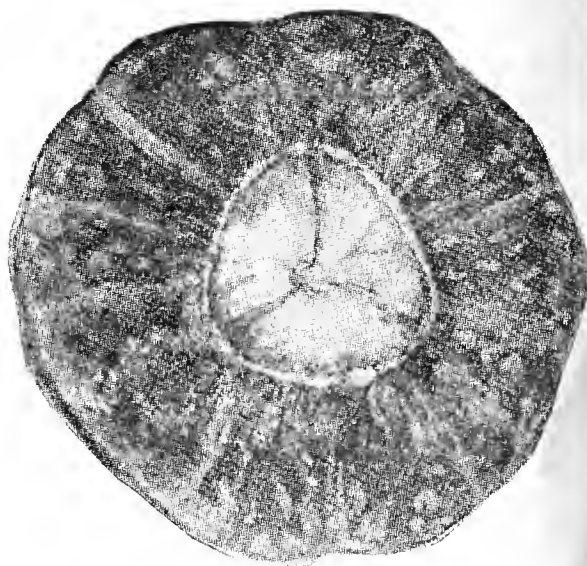
An early summer variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

Similar to the preceding except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Banana Squash** Smooth gray-green skin and delicate light orange, fine-grained flesh, firm and solid, and free from all stringiness or fiber. Grows usually 20 in. long and 6 in. thick. Considered by many to be the sweetest of all squashes, as it cooks very smooth and is delicious and sweet to the taste. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. 90c.

**Vegetable Spaghetti** A most unusual vining squash with creamy

white fruits about 8 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter. When mature boil whole for about 30 minutes, not longer. Cut open, remove the center seed core and season the flesh that appears as tightly wound spaghetti-like threads or strings, with salt and butter. Of a most delicious, mild, and pleasing flavor. Easily stored for winter use. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. 90c.



Buttercup

**Buttercup** Buttercup is a new winter squash developed by Prof. A. F. Yeager, horticulturist at North Dakota Agricultural College. It is entirely distinct in type, a turban shape, with thin skin and thick orange flesh at the stem end. The seed cavity is at the bottom covered with a very thin layer of flesh. Weighs from 3 to 4 pounds, just the right size for the average family. Has less waste than any other squash. Quality the very best, better even than Hubbard. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

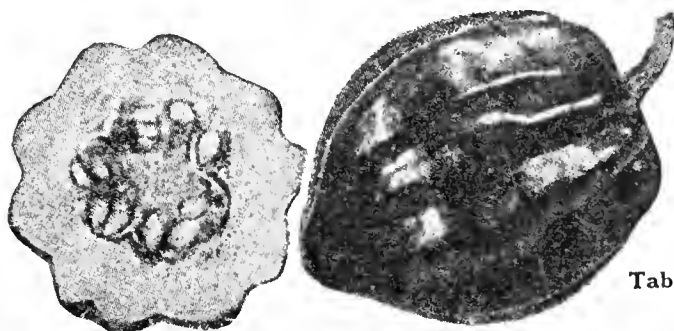


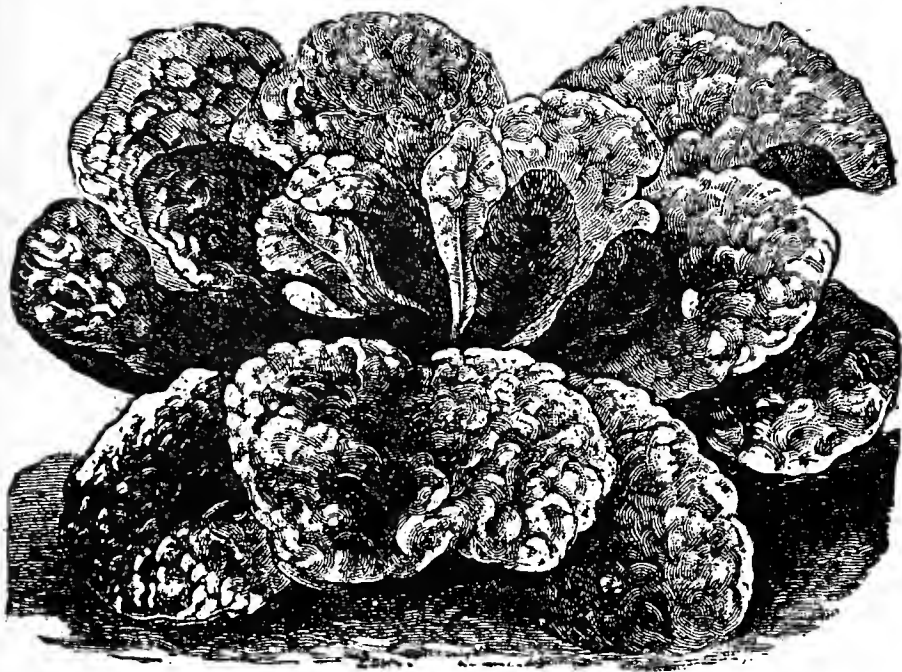
Table Queen

**Table Queen** The shell is hard, smooth and ridged, averaging 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Vines vigorous and very productive. Ripens in the fall and keeps well into the winter. Splendid for pies. Pkt. 7c, oz. 14c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. 90c.



# Spinach

Culture: Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, and cover 1 in. deep. Seed may be broadcast or sown in rows 1 ft. to 1 1/2 ft. apart; thin seedlings to stand 6 in. apart. For a succession, sow every two weeks until June 15; for fall use sow from Aug. 1 to 15, and for early spring use, sow in September and cover with a few inches of hay, leaves, or litter, during the winter.



**Alneer's Giant Thick Leaved Spinach**

**Alneer's Giant Thick Leaved** A strong growing and early maturing sort, with very large, thick leaves of fine, deep green color. One of the most desirable medium early sorts for home gardeners as well as truckers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 17c, 1/2 lb. 27c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.85.

**New Long-Standing Savoy-Leaved** A fine strain of outstanding merit. It will stand in marketable condition 10 to 14 days longer before bolting than regular Savoy and is darker green. One of the advantages is that the inferior early shooting male plants are entirely lacking. It is intensely crumpled and blistered and very uniform. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 17c, 1/2 lb. 27c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.80.

**Giant Nobel Smooth Leaf** A recent European introduction of high merit. Very valuable for market gardens and canning. Plants large, vigorous, and spreading. It is slow to form seed stalks, and an extremely heavy yielder. Leaves huge, thick, smooth, pointed, with rounded tip; deep green, tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 17c, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.85.

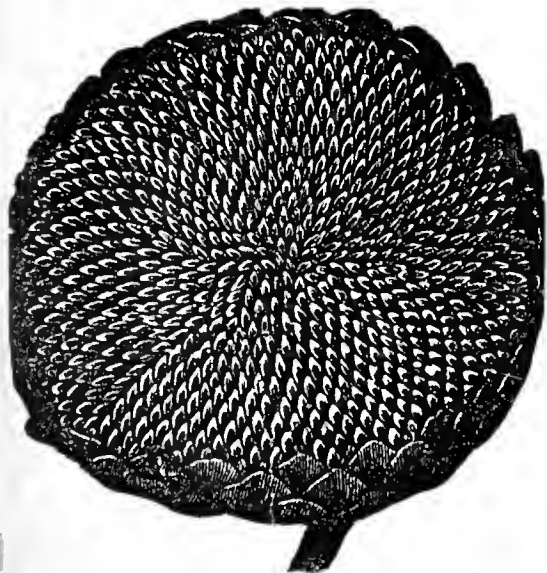
**King of Denmark** This remarkable new spinach is far superior to any of the other sorts. Its principal advantage is that it stands two weeks longer before running to seed than any other variety. The leaves are large, rounded, Savoy or crumpled, of deep green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved** Leaves are wrinkled like on Savoy Cabbage. More productive than ordinary sorts, and proved to be the hardiest of all varieties of spinach. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 14c, 1/2 lb. 22c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**Victoria** An excellent sort, forms very large, thick dark green leaf, slightly curled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 14c, 1/2 lb. 22c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa)** The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plant will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick off the leaves from the stem, cooking them alone and you will have delicious greens all summer long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## Sunflower



**Prize Mammoth Sunflower**

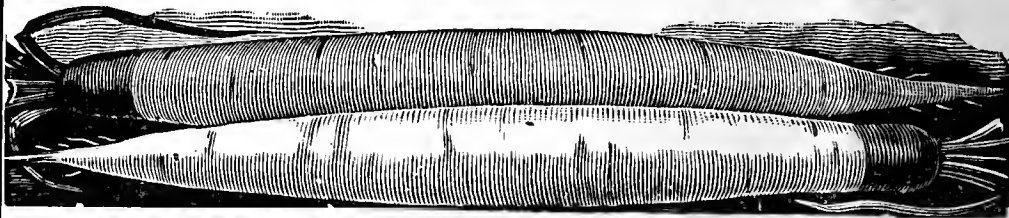
The Sunflower is now grown on the Prairie farms for feed. The seeds are nice for fattening poultry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

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I have bought seeds of you for 40 years and find your seeds are the best.

I always have a grand garden, and canned 46 quarts of your kinds of Peas last year.

Mrs. Hattie Strine.



**SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster**

## TOBACCO

Culture: Sow the seed quite thinly in a frame or well-prepared seed bed. Do not cover the seed, but merely press it into the soil.

**Big Havana** An Americanized Havana with large long leaves. Of fine texture and delightful flavor. One of the earliest. Pkt. 8c, oz. 40c.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf** Very desirable Tobacco with broad leaves of medium length. Ripens uniformly. Fine texture and rich flavor. Pkt. 8c, oz. 40c.

**Sweet Oronoko** Long narrow leaves, curing a rich red. Finest plug filler and makes best natural chewing leaf. Pkt. 8c, oz. 50c.

**Improved White Burley** Heavy yielding. Rich broad leaves. Easy to cure. Desirable for cut or plug Tobacco. Often used for wrappers. Pkt. 8c, oz. 40c.



**Tobacco**

## Salsify

**or Oyster Plant** Grown largely for fall and winter use and highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots, which is not unlike that of oysters. They are cooked like Parsnips, used in stews and soups. Sow the seed in shallow drills early in the spring in rows 1 to 2 ft. apart and thin the plants to stand 4 to 5 in. apart. The soil should be deep, rich, and mellow. They are hardy and may be left in the ground over winter for early spring use. For winter use, dig some roots in the fall and store in moist sand in a cool cellar. One oz. of seed will sow 75 ft. of row. 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

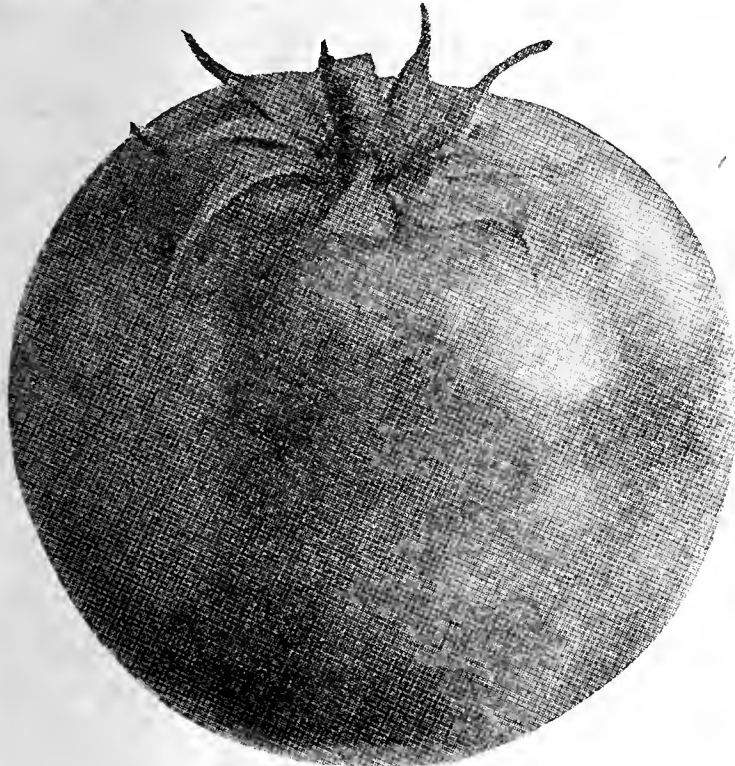
**California White Giant** This is the largest, smoothest and most profitable in cultivation. Roots pure white in color, of very superior quality and fine flavor, flesh very fine grained, tender and of more pronounced and agreeable oyster-like flavor. Invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, 1/2 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

**Sandwich Island Mammoth** Of excellent quality and most delightful flavor. A great improvement over the ordinary type, producing long, smooth, thick roots of an even, straight growth. Flesh is almost white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.00.



# TOMATO

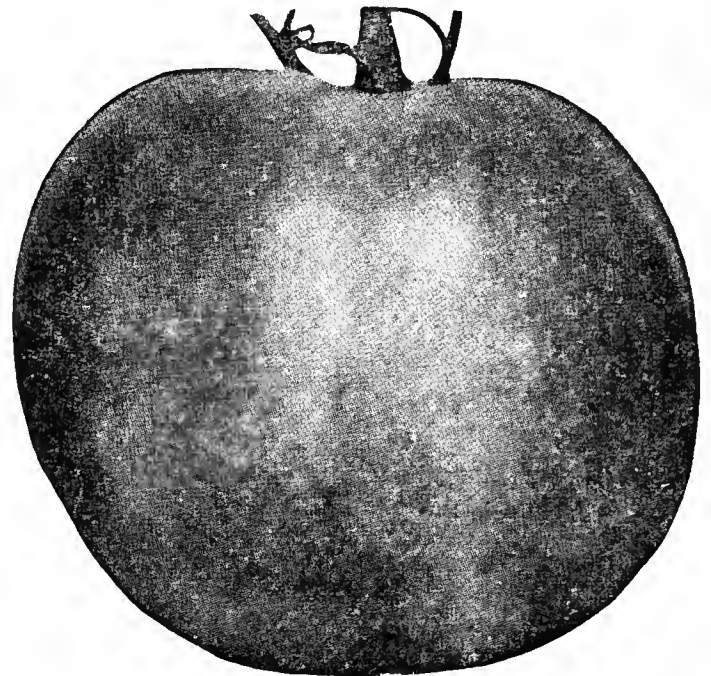
Tomatoes do best in warm, moderately rich soil. Sow seeds early in March in hot bed or house, in shallow boxes. About May 15 to 20 in this latitude the plants should be set out in the open ground, in rows four feet apart each way. All seeds we offer are from critically selected specimens of fruit and must prove of the greatest value to the planter.



Pritchard or Scarlet Topper

## Pritchard or Scarlet Topper

As a result of the extensive experiments conducted by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in their quest for a perfect disease, wilt and rust resisting tomato, several fine varieties have been developed; but, it is believed that this, their newest introduction is the most perfect sort yet produced. An extra-early, large, smooth, and extremely solid Tomato of an intense scarlet color. Most productive and very attractive. Of a solidity that is truly remarkable, with very small seed pockets and no core. Its productiveness, particularly on rich soil, is amazing, and individual plants will bear 70 to 80 fruits each. It will yield 15 tons and more per acre. Pkt. 8c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.75.



Marglobe Tomato

**Marglobe-Wilt Resistant** A new variety that is attracting a lot of attention. Resists nail-head rust and fusarium wilt. Has proven successful under the most severe tests. Pure scarlet in color, globular in shape, extra large, smooth, early, beautiful in appearance and very productive. Above all, the quality is most excellent. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.75.

## Grothen's Globe (New)

*A Darker Red Color Break O'Day*

The new, early maturing wilt-resistant variety of the Break O'Day type with vines like Break O'Day except the leaflets are somewhat larger and more abundant which helps to protect the fruits from sun scald. The globe shape fruits are as large or larger than Break O'Day and are deeper scarlet color and free from any yellow color about the stem end. Very solid and meaty. Heavy yielder. Popular for home or market. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.10, lb. \$3.75.

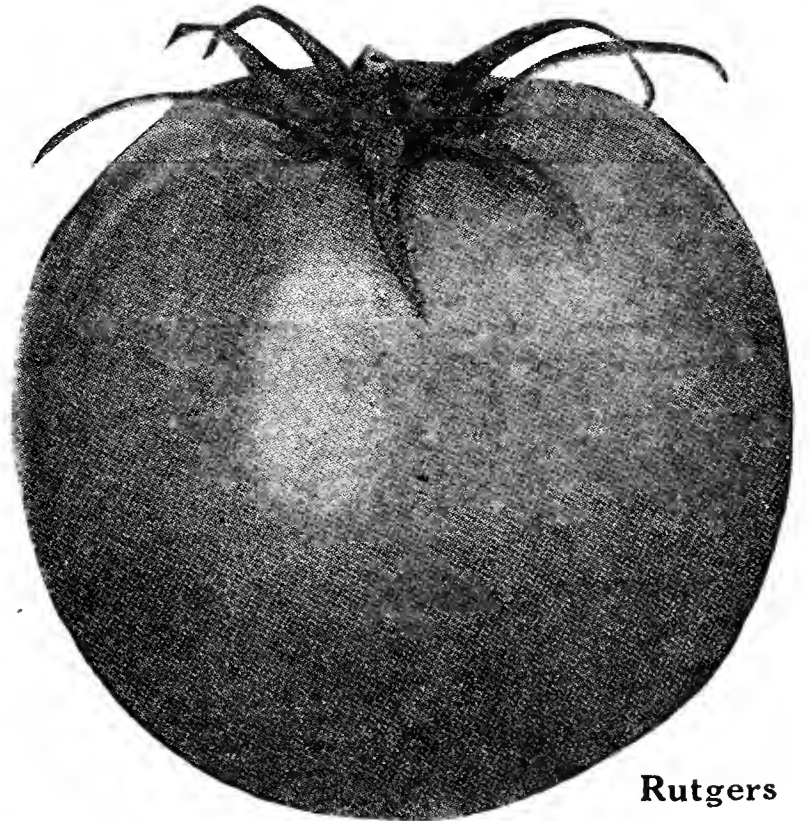
**Rutgers** A second early variety developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station and introduced in 1935. A cross of Marglobe and J. T. D., desirable for market gardeners, for canning regular pack and for juice. Plant large with thick stems and vigorous foliage. Fruits similar to Marglobe but flatter at stem end; bright red, smooth with thick walls and small seed cells; ripen from center; flesh red and firm and low acidity. Pkt. 8c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.75.

**Norton Wilt-Resistant** This new tomato was selected from the famous Stone, producing a heavy yield of large, smooth, solid scarlet red fruit which ripens in about 120 days. It is somewhat larger than Stone, and highly recommended because of its wilt-resistant features. Excellent for the home garden, market gardeners and shipping. Pkt. 8c, or 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.90.

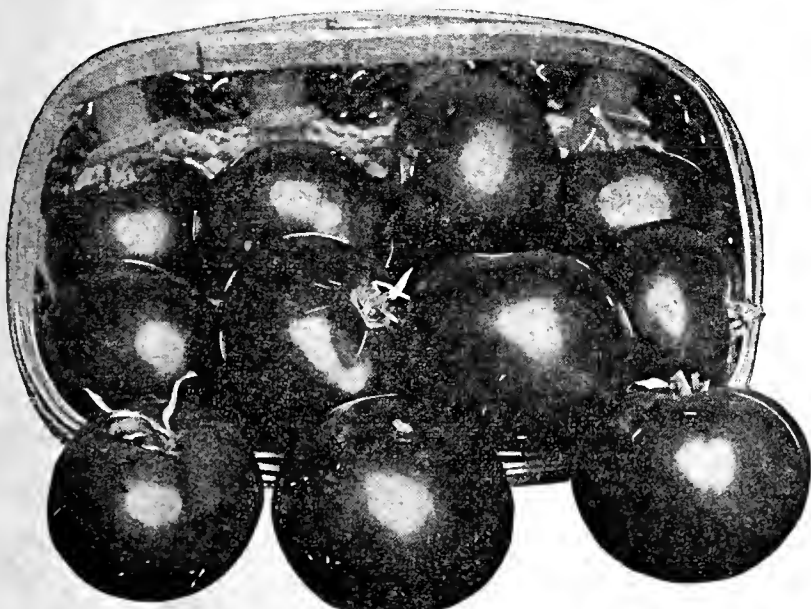
I have been using Alneer's seed for over 30 years. I always get exactly what I order and not something else just as good.

Bolivar, Mo.

M. A. Rhodes

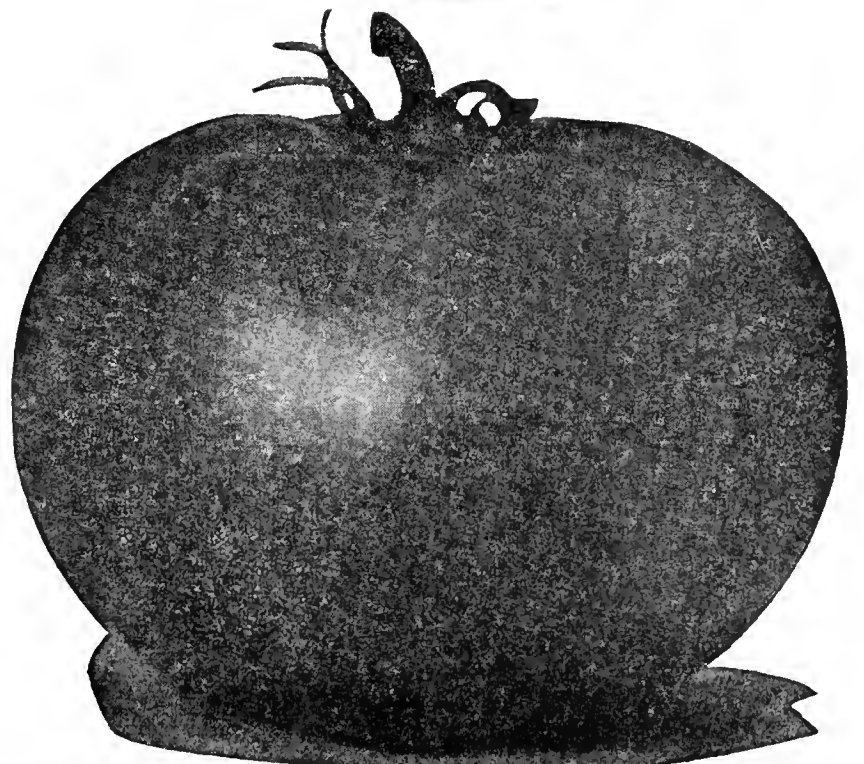


Rutgers



John Baer

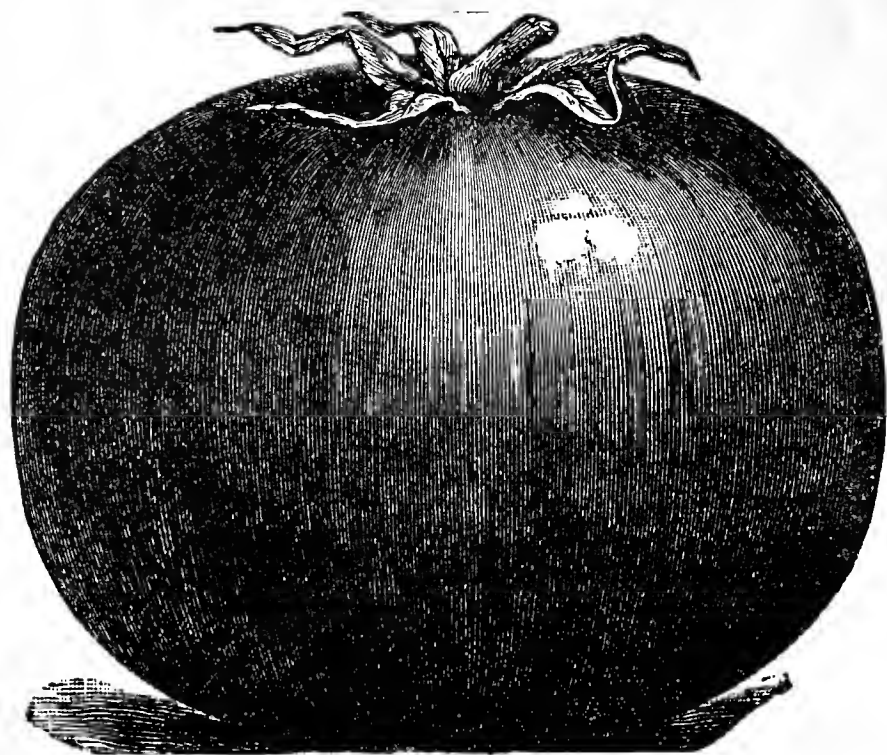
**John Baer** A remarkable new variety of the extra early red or scarlet type. Not as early as Earliana, yet there are only a few day's difference, and John Baer yields a much heavier crop of larger, more uniform and more attractive fruits that in total it makes a much more profitable crop to grow than any other extra early variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



Norton Wilt-Resistant Stone



# TOMATO



**Spark's Earliana Tomato**

**Spark's Earliana** This new tomato is claimed by the originator to be very early, of large size, for so early a sort. Handsome shape, uniform size, of a beautiful red color. Wonderful in productiveness, is solid, of unsurpassed quality. Price, pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Earliest June Pink** This is a variety, similar in habit to the famous "Earliana," differing only in its color which is pink in color instead of red. The plant is neat and compact, branching freely, with fruit hanging in clusters. Under exactly the same conditions as Earliana, the June Pink yielded exactly the same results. Earliness, blight resisting, long and heavy yielding, are its main characteristics. An excellent shipper on account of its reasonably tough skin. Will take a place at the head of the pink sorts. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.90.

**Chalk's Early Jewel** The large handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round. Very early and productive; the plants are fairly loaded with fruit. Color, bright scarlet; very solid; of fine sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Beauty** The color is quite distinct, being a very dark crimson, shading in purple, the color alone bringing it into favor. It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits, are not liable to crack or rot after a rain; for shipping or early market cannot be excelled. Price per pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.75.

**Alneer's Dwarf Champion Bush** It is of peculiar growth and habit, dwarf and compact, with thick stiff stems self-supporting, upright growth, allowing it to be planted much closer together than other varieties. It is very early; in fact, it being the earliest tomato we have ever grown. The fruit is of medium size, smooth, resembles the Acme, being of a purplish pink color, handsome and of fine quality and very productive. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.80, lb. \$3.50.

**New Stone** The New Stone Tomato ripens for main crop; it is very large and of a bright scarlet color; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; an excellent shipper; very best quality, fine for canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

**Livingston's New Dwarf Stone** A new fine sort. The strong upright growth permits of close planting, as near as 18 by 24 inches apart. Fruit large, beautiful shape, smooth, solid, and of most excellent quality. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.80, lb. \$3.50.

**Golden Queen** Large size, smooth fruits of bright golden yellow. Thick and meaty, of excellent flavor, and of mild acidity. Very solid and fleshy. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

**Peach Tomato** The fruit resembles the form and color of the peach; of a beautiful deep rose, blended with amber. Fine for eating out of hand. Very productive. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10.

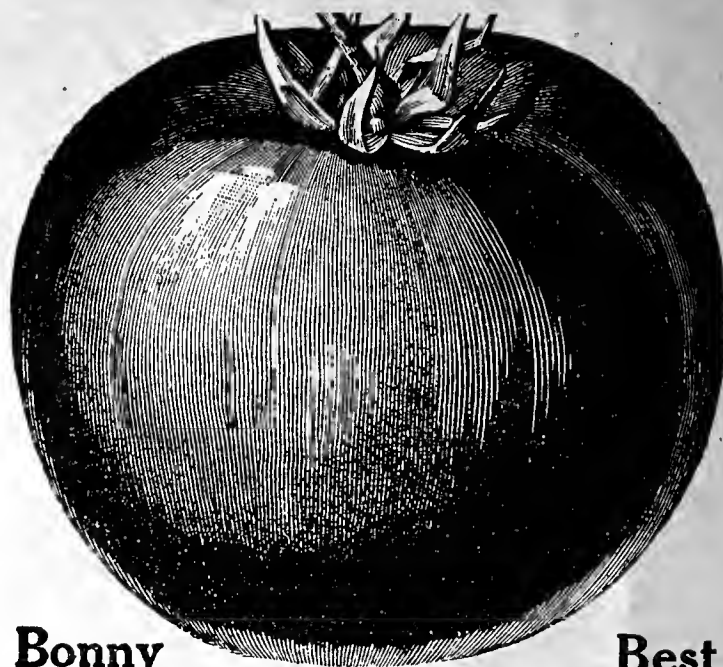
**White Beauty Tomato** The White Beauty Tomato is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. This new white variety is of large size and of excellent quality; contains absolutely no acid, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided tomatoes on account of the acidity. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c, oz. \$1.00, postpaid.

## Small Fruited Tomatoes

**Yellow Pear** Enormously productive; fine for salads or marmalade. Sweet and delicious. Small, yellow, pear-shaped fruits of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75.

**Yellow Plum** An easily grown and immensely productive small fleshy Tomato, the size and shape of a plum. Bright lemon-yellow skin; fine for preserves. Pkt. 10c, oz. 45c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Ground Cherry, Husk or Strawberry Tomato** This is very much liked by many for preserves, for eating from the hand. The seed we offer is from the true yellow Ground Cherry and is very prolific. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.



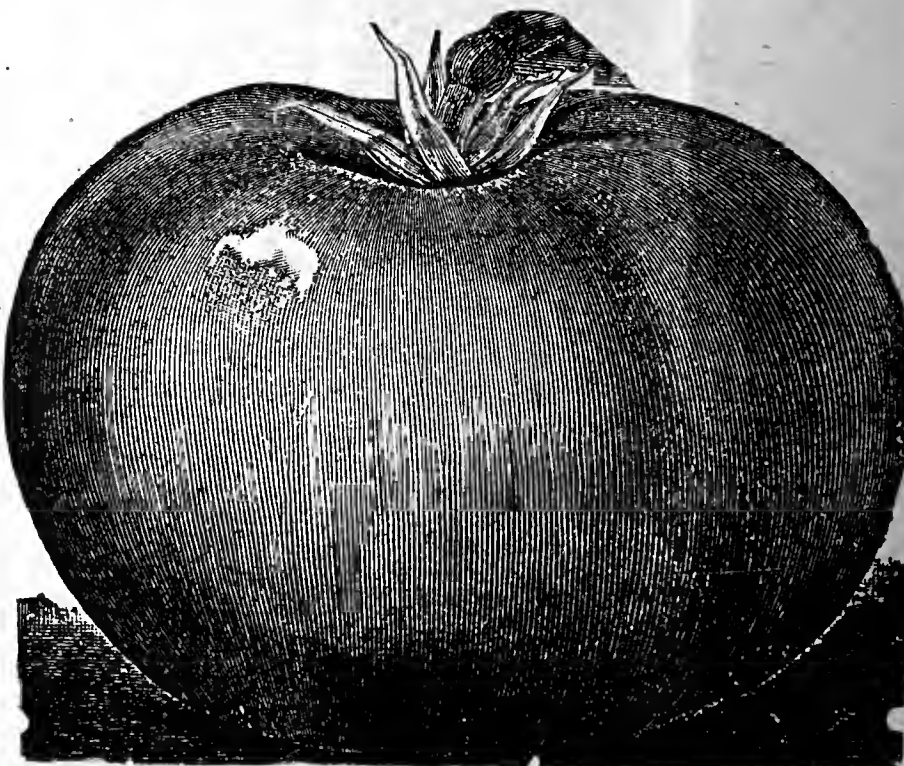
**Bonny**

**Best**

**Bonny Best** A fine early tomato of medium size. They are of bright scarlet color, always smooth and of remarkably uniform size and shape. An elegant sort for market and shipping. Pkt 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



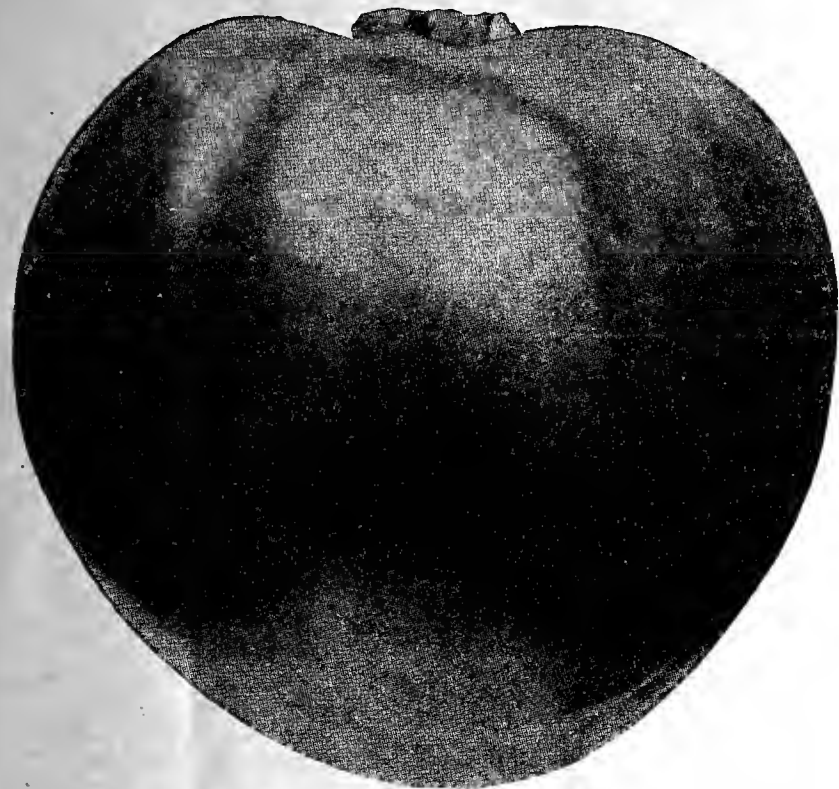
**Alneer's Dwarf Champion Bush Tomato**



**Livingston's Beauty Tomato**



# TOMATO

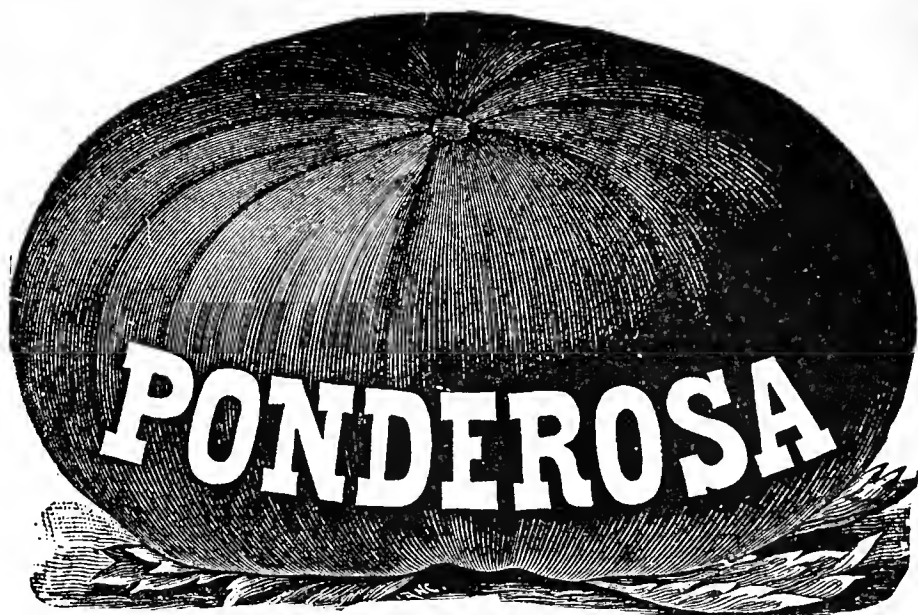
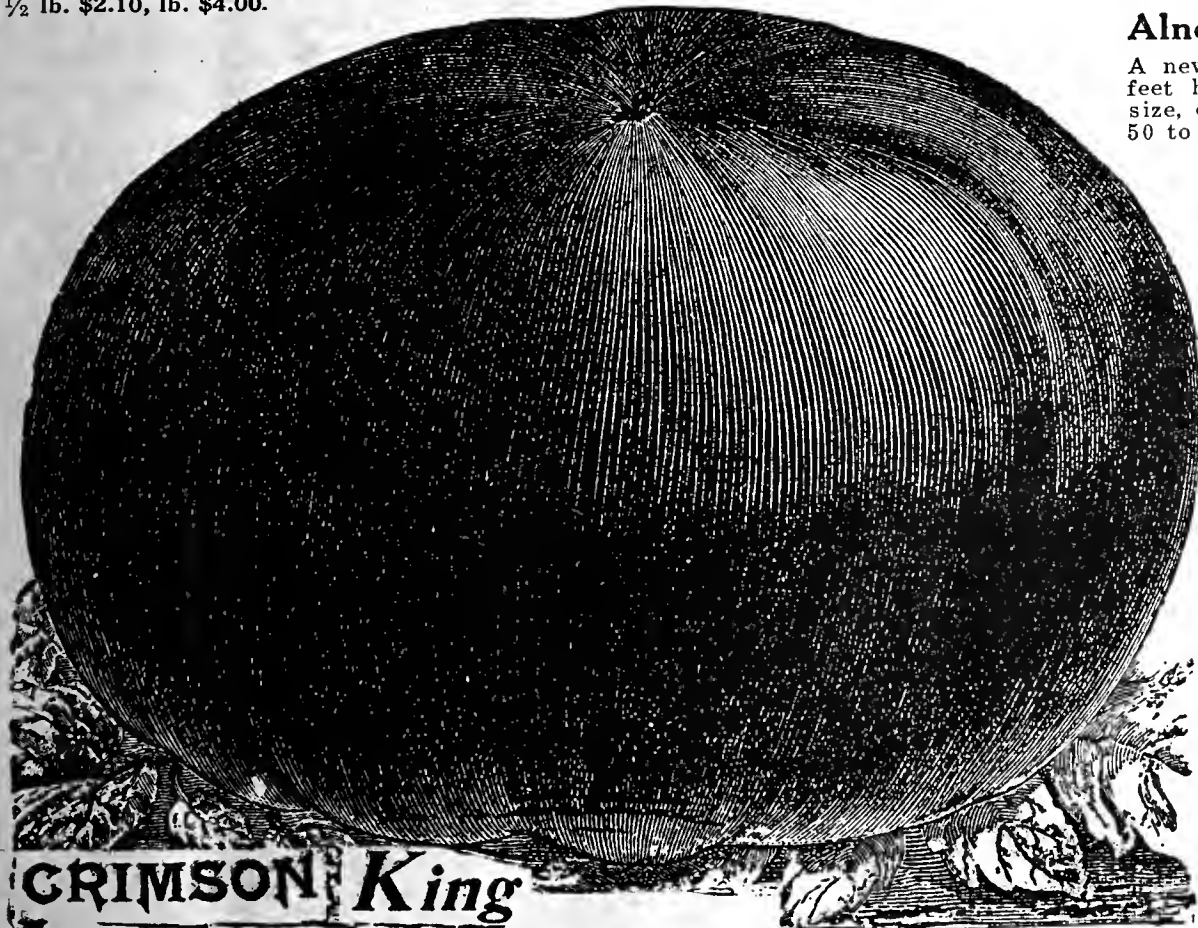


**Oxheart** is truly the giant of all tomatoes. It is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing 2 inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with that delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 25c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.45, 1/2 lb. \$2.70, lb. \$4.90.

**Livingston's Globe** A new variety of exceptional merit. It is of beautiful globe shape, which permits of a greater number of slices being taken than from flat-fruited sorts. Among the first to ripen, although of large size, very smooth, firm fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly; color a beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 80c, 1/2 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.90.

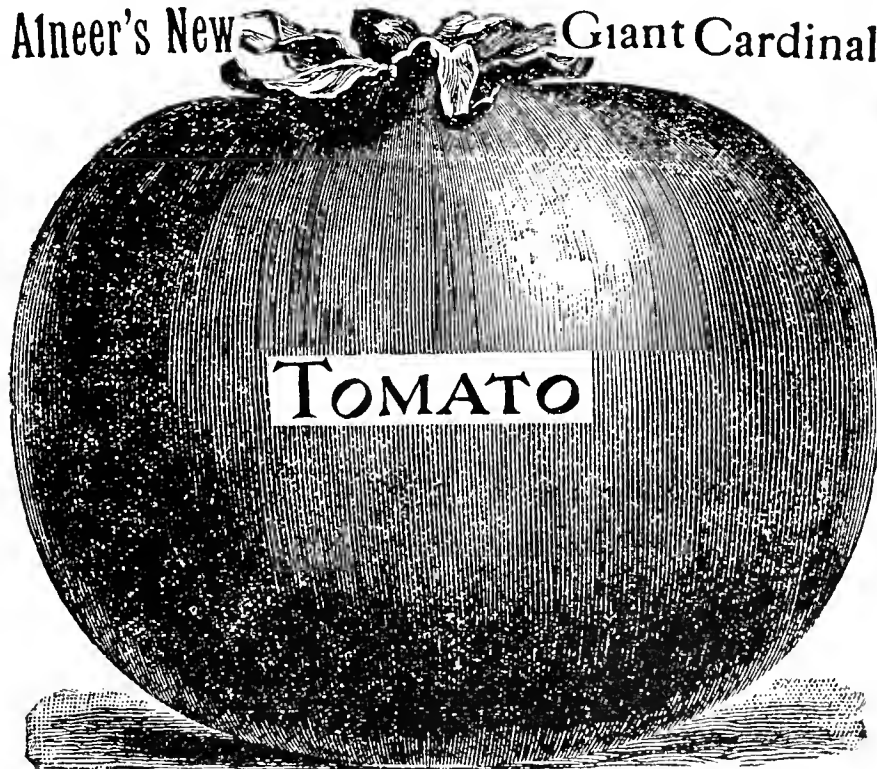
**Alneer's New Giant Cardinal** This tomato is well named. The color is a rich cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. Unsurpassed for market or table. The plant is a strong grower, and is very productive. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are small. The leaves are a rich, dark green color, and very luxuriant. Pkt. 7c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 85c, 1/2 lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**Crimson King** Is more symmetrical in shape than the Ponderosa and is much thicker through from stem to blossom-end; in fact, so marked is this characteristic that it is frequently almost round. The color is brilliant scarlet-crimson, untinged with purple, and ripens up almost completely to the stem. The Crimson King, like the Ponderosa, is almost seedless. The flesh is firm and meaty, solid as beefsteak, and of superb quality. It is enormously prolific and early for so large a tomato. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.10, 1/2 lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.



**Ponderosa, No. 400** The vines are strong and vigorous and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Tomatoes weighing nearly four pounds have been grown and specimens weighing two and three pounds are of common occurrence. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.10, 1/2 lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.

Alneer's New Giant Cardinal



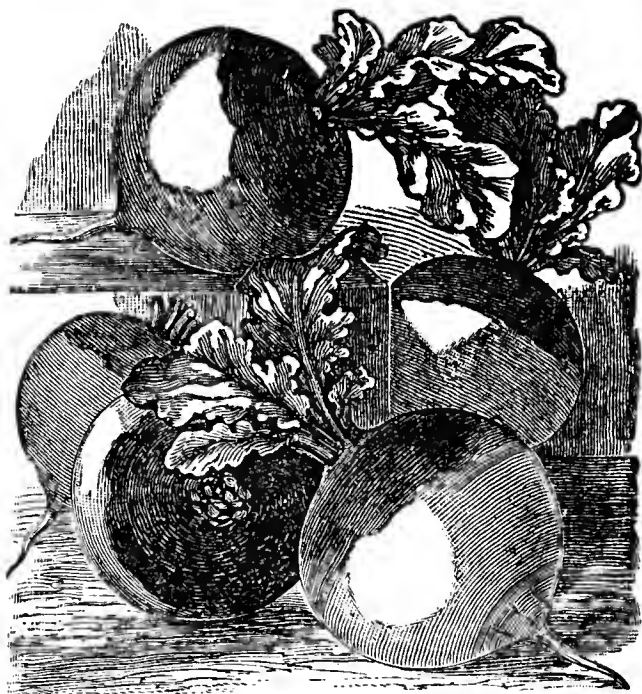
**Alneer's Great Giant Tree Tomato**

A new tomato of great merit. Will climb from 8 to 15 feet high, trained on trellis. Fruit is medium to large size, of meaty and luscious flavor. Immense bearers, from 50 to 100 pounds on vine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.45.

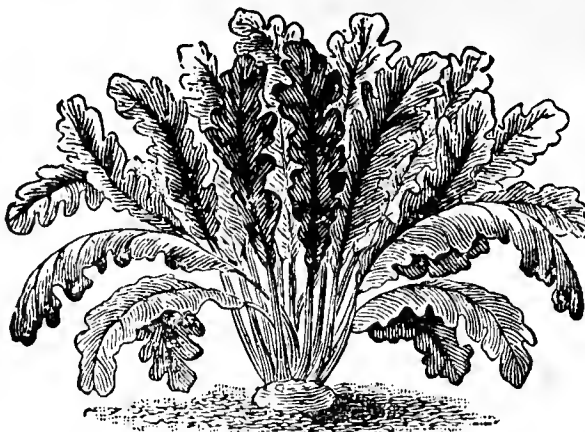
Don't Hesitate to Plant the Best







Purple Top White Globe Turnip



Seven Top Turnip.

## Turnip

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light sandy soil. For early crop sow the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring in drills 12 to 15 inches apart; thin out to 6 or 8 inches. For a succession, sow at intervals of a fortnight, until the first of August. For fall crop sow after middle of August.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf** Early of rapid growth and mild flavor, the most popular variety in use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**Extra Early White Milan**

It grows with wonderful rapidity, and is the earliest White Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**Extra Early Milan** An extra early purple top variety; is very sweet and mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**Early Purple Top White Globe**

A very attractive variety; very productive, flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**Snowball or White Globe**

A desirable globe shaped variety, valuable for family and market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Early Purple Top Munich**

Very Early; ten days earlier than Purple Top. Fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Golden Globe** Excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**White Egg** New; a quickly growing fall turnip; flavor is mild and sweet; its shape is egg-like, has fine appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Seven Top** This sort is cultivated extensively in the south for the tops which are used for greens. In many sections it is a favorite green feed for stock and its use like Rape for a pasture crop is quite general. This sort is very hardy and the growth usually continues throughout the winter. The variety is not generally depended on for the root since the tops are produced so abundantly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

The seeds I got of you last year were certainly something fine. We had bigger cabbage and lettuce than any of our neighbors. We had a big crop of tomatoes also. I will always recommend your seeds.  
Mrs. Chris. Ludwig.

**Shogoin** Best Variety for "greens." This new Japanese turnip is grown mostly for "greens" and is much superior. The tops grow rapidly and in great abundance; the foliage being nearly twice that of ordinary turnips and is of mild pleasant flavor when cooked. The turnips are flattened, pure white and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



## RUTABAGAS

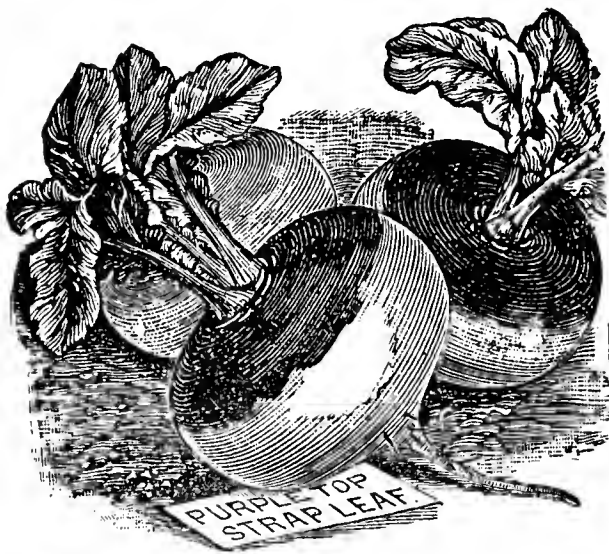
**Ruta Baga or Swedish Turnip**

Ruta Bagas are largely grown as a farm crop for stock but are also excellent for table use. Sow seed from 10th to 20th of June, in drills two feet apart; thin to eight inches in the row.

**Improved Am. Yellow Purple Top**

An excellent yellow variety for either stock or table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 32c, lb. 60c.

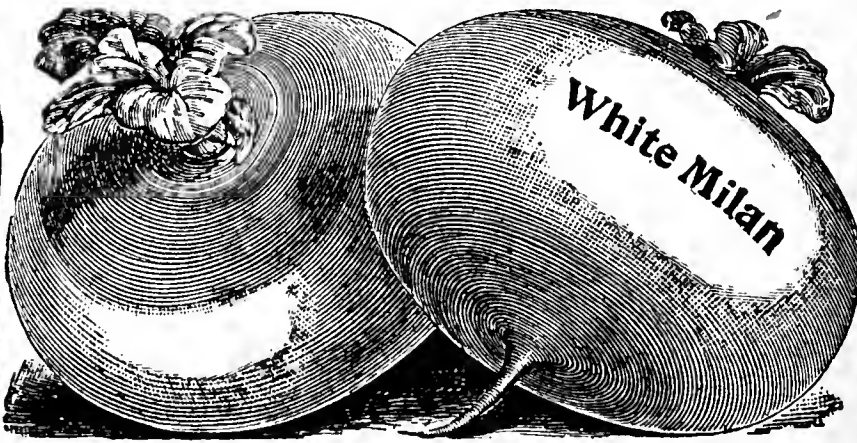
**White Sweet American** This variety is a most excellent kind, grows to large size; very fine for stock or table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 32c, lb. 60c.



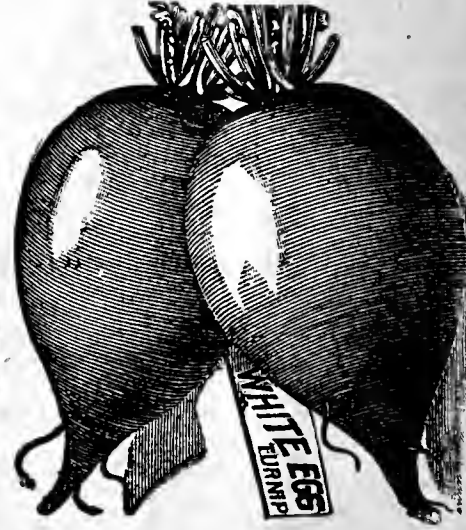
PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF



White Globe or Snowball



White Milan



WHITE EGG TURNIP



# RELIABLE FIELD AND FARM SEEDS

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the seed he sows is pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, and well ripened, so as to insure a good stand. First class, thoroughly re-cleaned seed, even though considerably more costly in the beginning, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades generally sold at much lower prices, even if the latter is free from weed seeds.

Prices subject to change without notice, owing to the fluctuations of the market. Write for prices on large quantities.

## Selected Field Corn

# IOWEALTH

## KING OF THE HYBRIDS

There can be only one BEST of anything. In hybrid corn, that BEST Iowealth—as proven by Iowealth's winning more yield and performance awards, year after year. With that record goes assurance of 10 to 20 bushels more per acre, stiffer stalks, easier husking, drought resistance, and many other advantages. And Iowealth seed costs you less than \$1 an acre.

We will furnish HYBRID seed of proven adaptability to your section.

Standard Edge Grades.....	\$7.00 per bu.
Special Plate Grades.....	6.00 per bu.
Large Round Grade.....	5.00 per bu.

## OPEN POLLINATED SEED CORN

QUARTS POSTPAID.

1/4 bu. and up not prepaid.

Hand picked, Tipped, and Butted.

Northern Grown.

**Alneer's Golden Champion** The great prize-winning corn. Now the most popular and most uniformly distinct type of Yellow Dent Corn. Fifty years careful selection has resulted in remarkable evenness in appearance of ears. It is more accurately described as follows: Ears 9 to 12 inches long, 7 inches around, 18 to 24 rows with narrow space between rows; deep grains with small cob well filled at butt and tip. We offer a very choice selection of seed grown from pedigree seed selections for years. It has won first prizes in competition. Price per qt. 45c, 1/4 bu. 60c, 1/2 bu. \$1.15, bu. \$2.15.

**Alneer's Large Yellow Dent** Grows to a good size, and is pronounced one of the best varieties known and a great yielder. A fine sort. Qt. 45c, 1/4 bu. 60c, 1/2 bu. \$1.15, bu. \$2.15.

**Alneer's King (Wisconsin No. 7)** A wonderful producer; has pure white kernels and a very small white cob. Ears contain sixteen to twenty rows and stalks often bear two ears. Matures in about 100 days. Qt. 45c, 1/4 bu. 60c, 1/2 bu. \$1.15, bu. \$2.15.

**Alneer's Early Yellow Yankee Flint Corn** Has long ears, with a smooth yellow, hard grain; makes nice roasting ears. Is a fine milling sort. Qt. 45c, 1/4 bu. 60c, 1/2 bu. \$1.15, bu. \$2.15.

**Alneer's Red Cob Fodder or Ensilage Corn** This variety is now grown in the large dry regions so extensively as almost to exclude all of the other so-called Fodder Corns and the verdict is that it is the best. It is sweet, tender and juicy; has short joints, abundance of leaves, and grows to a great height, furnishing more than double the bulk and much more nourishment than ordinary field corn. Price, not prepaid, bu. 55c, 1/2 bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.90.

## KAFFIR CORN

**Kaffir Corn** One of the best forage plants. Makes splendid feed for poultry, fed either in the grain or ground and cooked. Foliage and stalk make excellent forage. Cultivate the same as common corn, requiring four or five pounds of seed per acre. Price, mail, prepaid, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. 75c, 10 lbs. \$1.15; by express or freight not prepaid, 50 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

## BUCKWHEAT

**Buckwheat—New Japanese** Should be sown the middle of June, using from one to two pecks of seed per acre. This new sort has proven to be much better and more productive than any other variety. Grains very large of rich brown color. It excels all in yield and earliness. 1 lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 50 lbs. \$1.75, bu. \$2.25.

## Choice Seed Oats

Change Your Seed Oats and Double Your Crop

**Regenerated Select Swedish Oats** Will yield from 80 to 115 bushels to the acre; are not liable to rust. Straw stands up well. Large, long heads. Heavy plump meat of grain. Price bu. 90c, 2 bu. \$1.70, 5 bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. \$7.95.

**White Kherson** (Iowa 103)—A grand oat which has twice carried off sweepstakes at the International Dry Farming Congress. An early variety; splendid nurse crop; permits early harvesting and late sowing of other crops. Kernels are slender, plump, white, and thin-hulled. Heavy yielder. Price bu. 90c, 2 bu. \$1.70, 5 bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. \$7.95.

## SORGHUM OR SUGAR CANE

**Improved Early Amber** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Lb. 25c, 5 lbs. 85c, 10 lbs. \$1.15, postpaid; by express or freight not prepaid 50 lbs. \$1.80, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

## BROOM CORN

**Broom Corn, Improved Evergreen** This is the most popular variety, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. Per lb. 40c, 10 lbs. \$1.60, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid; 25 lbs. \$2.60, 100 lbs. \$9.00.

## SOY BEANS

**Manchu.** A heavy hay producer Not prepaid, 1/2 bu. 80c, 1 bu. \$1.50.

**Illini, heavy yielder** Not prepaid, 1/2 bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50.

## FIELD PEAS

**White Canada Peas** More used than any other. Not prepaid. Per 1/2 bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

A forage plant of great value, which can be sown at any time in May, June, or July; requires about 5 or 6 lbs. of seed per acre. Makes a grand pasture for sheep, as well as for other stock. It can be cut up and shocked for winter feeding if permitted to grow its full size. Is not injured by frost and will furnish feed until winter. By mail postpaid lb. 25c, 5 lbs. 90c, 10 lbs. \$1.65; by express or freight not prepaid 25 lbs. \$2.35, 50 lbs. \$4.60, 100 lbs. \$9.00.

## SPELTZ OR EMMER

It is a most wonderful new grain which we are sure will prove of great value. Speltz is good for pasture. Speltz fattens in the green state, is a green grass hay food. Speltz is also a hay. It will yield 40 to 60 bushels of grain to the acre, equal to corn, or barley, oats, rye or wheat, of high feeding value, and tons of straw hay almost equal to timothy for feeding cattle. Sow it at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels to the acre. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, 10 lbs. \$1.25 by mail postpaid; by express or freight not prepaid, bu. \$1.50.

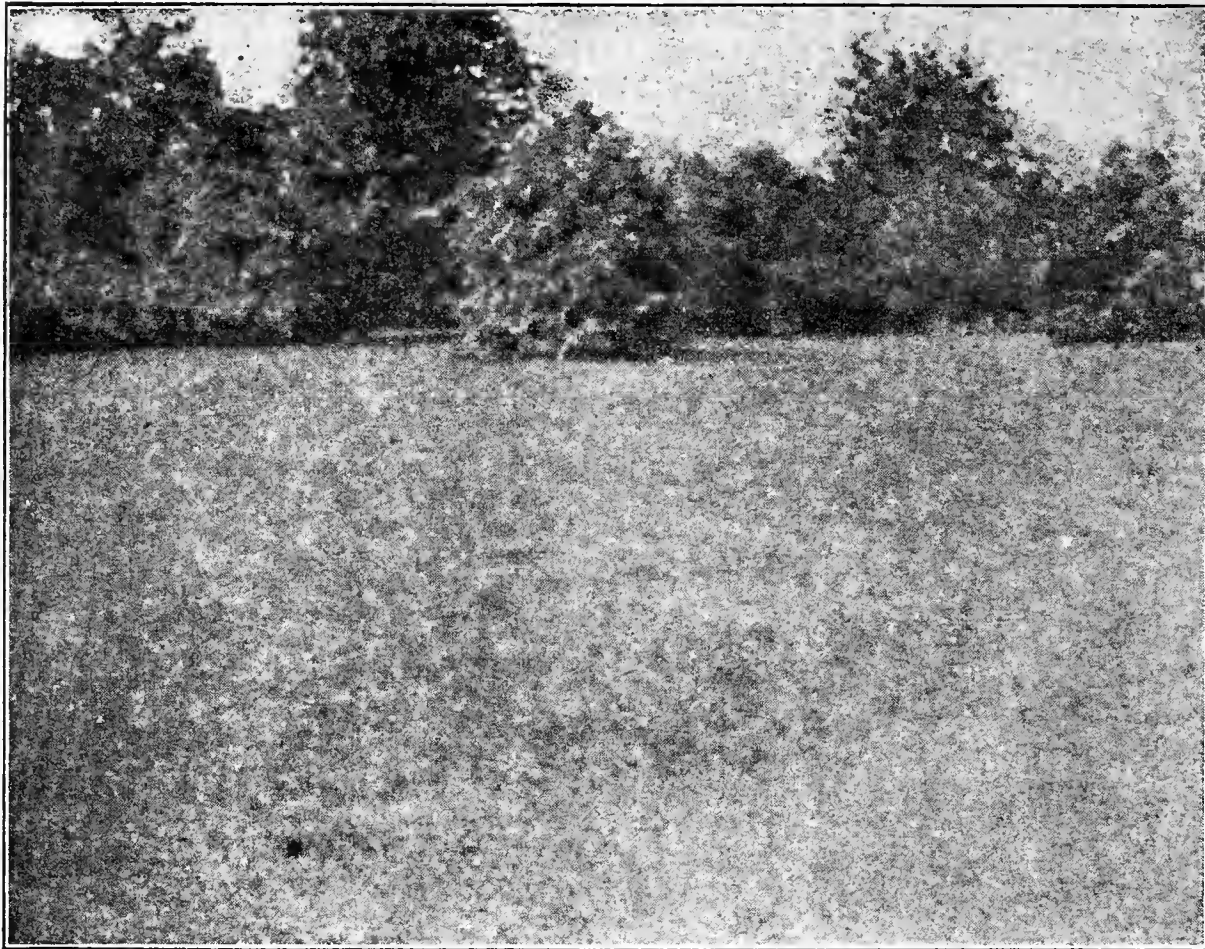
**Prize Mammoth Sunflower** The Sunflower is now grown on the Prairie farms for feed. The seeds are nice for fattening poultry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 10c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid.

## VETCHES

**Sandvetch** (Winter Vetch.) Europe. The Sandvetch prospers in the most barren soils, on those too poor to grow the winter tare. Six tons per acre of green forage have been harvested in one cut in poor silicious soils with second cut for seed in August, alone or with a cereal, rye preferred, as this Vetch reaches a height of 3 1/2 to 5 feet, and must have a support. Sow 60 to 75 pounds per acre. Lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.30, 10 lbs. \$2.40 by mail postpaid; by express or freight not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25, 100 lbs. \$12.00.

**Note.** At prices quoted on field and grass seeds, etc., by the 1/2 bu. and bushel, 25 pounds and up, not prepaid, we make no charge for bags and deliver free on board cars in this city. The buyer pays the express or freight charges.





Rockford Park, Lawn Grass

## GRASS SEEDS



Timothy

**Timothy, (Phleum pratense.)** The most valuable of all the grasses for hay, especially in the north. Thrives best on moist, loamy soils of medium tenacity. It should be cut just when the blossom falls. Sow early in the spring or fall, at the rate of 12 pounds per acre, if alone, but less if mixed with other grasses.

**Timothy, Fancy** 1 lb. 25c, 5 lbs. 80c, 10 lbs. \$1.40, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$1.70, 1 bu. \$3.25.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$3.25, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$6.25, 50 lbs. \$12.00, 100 lbs. \$23.00.

**Red Top** 1 lb. 35c, 5 lbs. \$1.50, 10 lbs. \$2.75, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$7.75, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

**Orchard Grass** 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.65, 10 lbs. \$2.85, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$5.25.

**Rye Grass, American Grown** 1 lb. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.10, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$2.50.

**Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass** (Poa trivialis). Recommended for shady lawns and for permanent pastures. Lb. 70c, 5 lbs. \$3.40, postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$13.50, 100 lbs. \$50.00.

**Fescue Chewings New Zealand** (Festuca rubra fallax). For fine lawns and putting greens. Lb. 85c, 5 lbs. \$4.25, postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$20.00, 100 lbs. \$75.00.

**Creeping Bent** This is the true creeping type and forms a very dense sod of beautiful dark green color, with narrow leaves. Will stand very close cutting and resist hard wear. Sow one pound to 300 sq. ft. 1/2 lb. 55c, 1 lb. \$1.00, 3 lbs. \$2.85, 5 lbs. \$4.50, postpaid.

**Brome Grass** (Bromus Inermis) adapts itself to nearly all conditions of soil and climate and yields enormous quantities of hay and makes abundant pasture. Defies drought and is not affected by frost. A decided success. It forms a very thick, dense sod and is a permanent grass not killed out by variations of weather. 1 lb. 40c, 10 lbs. \$2.75, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.65, 50 lbs. \$8.75.

### SUDAN GRASS

**Sudan Grass** (Andropogon sorghum). Sow early in May, and the crop should be ready for the first cutting in July. Broadcast 18 to 25 lbs. per acre. Sow in rows 4 to 6 lbs. per acre. 1 lb. 25c, 10 lbs. \$1.25 by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

### REED CANARY GRASS

BRINGS LOW GROUND INTO PRODUCTION

**Reed Canary Grass** is a very valuable new perennial hay and pasture crop especially desirable for low, marshy land. Nothing like it has been thus far produced as it puts land that is just dead waste into production of valuable forage. Continues to grow without care or attention.

**Culture** Sow in early spring, alone or with grain, 4 to 6 pounds of seed per acre broadcast, or 2 to 3 pounds with drill. Late summer and late fall seeding are also recommended. It makes a permanent grass when once established. 1 lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.20, 5 lbs. \$1.80, postpaid; not prepaid, by express or freight, 25 lbs. \$6.75, 100 lbs. \$25.00.



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## Lawn Grass

### Rockford Park Mixture (Extra)

**Fine Mixed)** Is unsurpassed for fine class and permanent results. This is due to the fact that we use only the very finest varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mat of grass. The various grasses which compose this well-balanced blend are fine-bladed and deep rooting, sure to produce the best results under the various conditions of soil and climate met in America. It is all plump, heavy seed, free from chaff or weed seeds, weighing 25 to 27 pounds per measure bushel. A small quantity of White Clover included in order to help thicken the bottom of the sod. We recommend to sow Rockford Park Mixture, using 1 lb. of seed for a plot of 10x10 feet, or 200 square feet. 1 lb. 45c, 5 lbs. \$2.25, 10 lbs. \$3.75, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$8.00, 100 lbs. \$30.00.

### Shady Place Lawn Mixture

On nearly all lawns there are shaded, bare and unsightly spots on which the owners have difficulty in getting a good stand of grass. In such places this mixture is adapted. It is composed of grasses which naturally grow in shaded places. They are the finest and most costly of all grasses. Lb. 55c, 3 lbs. \$1.55, postpaid.

### White Dutch Clover

The clover for lawns. Being of a creeping habit it prevents the soil from being washed away by rains. A used in permanent pastures. 1 lb. 95c, 5 lbs. \$4.50, by mail postpaid.

## CLOVER SEED

**Medium Red Clover, Fancy** 1 lb. 40c, 10 lbs. \$3.50, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$7.00, 1 bu. \$13.50.

**Alsike or Hybrid Clover** 1 lb. 40c, 10 lbs. \$3.50, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$7.75, 1 bu. \$15.00.

**Sweet Clover Bokhara (White)** Plants grow 4 to 6 high, with small white flowers. Valuable for pasture hay. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre. 1 lb. 35c, 10 lbs. \$2.00, mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$2.25, 1 bu. \$5.25.

**Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover** This is the latest strain of Yellow Sweet Clover, biennial the same as the Common White. Increasing in popularity. Some say it is better for pasture than the White because it stays green long. 1 lb. 35c, 10 lbs. \$2.00, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$3.25, 1 bu. \$6.00.

### ALFALFA

**Alfalfa** (American Grown.) Can be cut 3 to 5 times a year, and produces from 3 to 7 tons of hay per acre. Sow seed from 15 to 25 lbs. per acre.

**Fancy Kansas Alfalfa** Kansas Alfalfa has proved itself very desirable. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station they place it next to Montana and Dakota for hardiness. Our seed is beautiful bright seed of high quality. 1 lb. 45c, 10 lbs. \$3.75 by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$8.75, 1 bu. \$17.00.

**Hardy Northwestern Grown** It is produced the extreme Northwest on clean upland soil and by comparative test has stood the most severe winters yielding enormous tonnage the finest quality of hay. 1 lb. 45c, 10 lbs. \$3.75, by mail postpaid, by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$9.00, 1 bu. \$17.50.

**"Blue Tag" Idaho Grimm,** the highest grade of Grimm Alfalfa, must show a purity of not less than 99.5 per cent must be entirely free of dodder and all other noxious weeds but may contain a slight trace of sweet clover, not to exceed 1/32 of 1 per cent. 1 lb. 55c, postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$13.00, 1 bu. \$24.00.

### LESPEDeza

(The Annual Wonder Clover)

**Korean** A very valuable new crop for the middle section of the country. Grows to perfection in Missouri the southern half of Illinois and similar latitudes. Produces splendid pasture all summer and fall and is also a great hay crop. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre. 1 lb. 35c, postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.35.

### MILLETS

**German or Golden Millet** Fine for hay, cut as begins to head, before blooming. Ready for use in 65 days. Sow 48 lbs. per acre. 10 lbs. \$1.25, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00.

**Japanese Millet** Widely known as the Billion Dollar also Barnyard grass. Attains height of 7 ft. Yield per acre is 6 to 8 tons of cured hay. May be used either for forage, or silo. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. 10 lbs. \$1.40, by mail postpaid; by express or freight, not prepaid, 1/2 bu. \$1.65, 1 bu. \$3.00.



# FLOWERS

**Abronia Umbellata** A trailer of Verbena-like habit of growth, with clusters of sweet-scented flowers. Sow in house in April or open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

## Abutilon

### Flowering Maple

**Choicest Hybrids** Bright crepe-like bell-shaped flowers of yellow, salmon scarlet and crimson in mixture. Grows outdoors or inside. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 15c.

**Adonis** Finely cut foliage. Flower blood red. Does well in partial shade. Hardy annuals; scarlet; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

**Ageratum** Excellent for bouquets. Color, lavender, blue and white. Half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Alonsoa** An attractive bedding plant with remarkable brilliant scarlet flowers, in bloom from July till frost. Removed to the house they bloom well during winter. Height, 18 inches. Half hardy annual. *Alonsoa myrtifolia*. Pkt. 5c.

## Anchusa

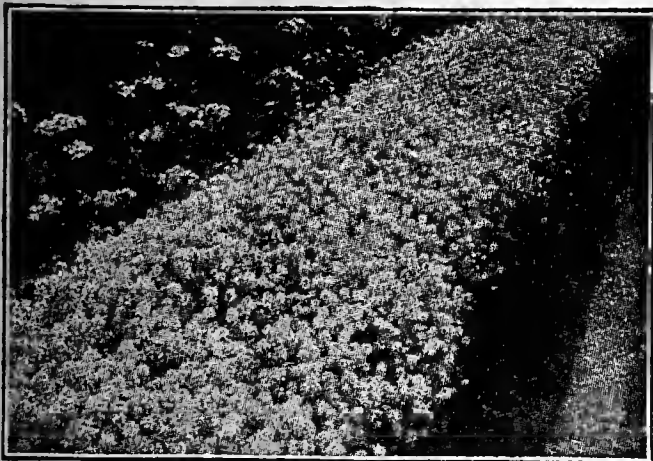
### Cape Forget-Me-Not

**Capensis, Annual** Bright Gentian-blue Forget-Me-Not-like flowers; early summer to late fall. Fine for beds and cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Italica, Dropmore** (Perennial) Large, turquoise-blue Forget-Me-Not flowers in June and July and again in the fall. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Anemone (Wind Flower)** A pleasing hardy perennial; easily grown from seed, producing large flowers; few plants compare with them in brilliancy; fine for bouquets. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Asperula Azurea Setosa** A blue flower growing 15 inches high, bearing clusters of fragrant flowers. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.



Alyssum Sweet

## ALYSSUM

An easily grown annual succeeding in any ordinary garden soil in full sun. The plants bloom freely for many months, particularly where the summers remain reasonably cool. Sweet Alyssum is unsurpassed for edging and planting in the rock garden.

**Sweet** (Maritimum) This is the old-fashioned Sweet Alyssum. The plants are of dwarf, spreading growth about 10 in. tall. The small white flowers are produced in masses on innumerable spikes. Fine for the rock garden and for edgings. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

**Lilac Queen** The plants are of dwarf, compact, upright growth, 4 to 5 in. tall. The flower clusters are composed of small, rich lilac florets which become lighter as they age. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 20c, 1/2 oz. 35c.

**Little Gem** This is without question the best pure white, dwarf Alyssum. The plants make a dense growth spreading but slightly, attaining a height of only 3 to 4 in. They bloom so profusely that they merit their surname "Carpet of Snow." Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 25c, 1/2 oz. 35c.

**Alyssum Hardy Perennial Saxatile Compactum** The plants grow about 9 inches high; of easiest culture and very free blooming. Broad masses of bright yellow flowers in early Spring. An excellent plant for the rockery or front of borders. Pkt. 10c.

## Starting Seed Indoors

A month before you expect to set the started plants outdoors fill a flat wooden box one inch deep with coal ashes or small stones and cover that with an inch of finely sifted rich soil. Sow the seed thinly, cover about one-eighth of an inch and press firmly. Cover with a pane of glass and two thicknesses of newspaper to prevent too rapid evaporation. Keep in a temperature between 60° and 70° and water regularly and carefully. When the seeds have germinated remove the glass. When large enough to handle, transplant one inch apart in a similarly prepared box where they may be kept until time to set outdoors.

## Starting Seed Outdoors

A fine seed bed is necessary and the seed should not be planted deeper than four times their size.

## Classification

Annual flowers grow from seed, bloom, and die in one year. Biennials bloom the second year and die. Perennials live on from year to year and generally do not bloom the same year the seed is planted.



Agrostemma

## Agrostemma (Rose of Heaven)

An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial, producing bright colored flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting 1 to 2 feet. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Hybrids

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Hardy perennials. Attractive plants with large, long-spurred flowers borne on slender, wiry stems during May and June. Excellent for garden display and cutting. 3 ft.

### Long-Spurred Hybrids, Mixed

Extra long-spurred. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 65c.

### Finest Mixed

A grand mixture. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 40c, 1/2 oz. 75c.



Anagallis

## Anagallis Annual

### Large-flowered Pimpernel

Charming plants covered with 5-petaled flowers, about 1 in. across. Effective as edgings; lovely in porch or window boxes, rockeries, and pots. Must have a sunny location. 8 to 10 in.

### Mixed Colors

Unusual shades of lilac, scarlet, crimson, blue, brick-red and others in mixture. Greatly admired. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; 1/2 oz. 50c.



Arctotis, Grandis

## ARCTOTIS

### (Blue-Eyed African Daisy)

### Hardy Annual Grandis

Quickly forms branched bushes 2 to 3 feet high; flowers pure white on the upper surface, the reverse of the petals being lilac blue. Easily grown, blooming all summer until frost. Valuable for cutting. Withstands hot, dry weather better than many annuals. Pkt. 10c.

## Antirrhinums

### or Snapdragons

The Antirrhinum, better known as Snapdragons, is of very easy culture. Sow in the house in April, transplant in ground in May.

**Fine Mixed** Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 30c, oz. 80c.

### New Rust-Proof Snapdragons

Certificate of Honor, All-America Selections, 1935  
Rust has discouraged the growing of snapdragons greatly in recent years. After 8 years' work there has been developed rust-proof varieties which will give snapdragons the popularity they deserve. Tests show they are 75% rust proof, having clean, healthy foliage.

**Rust-Proof Mixture** Wonderful range of popular colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 75c.



Amaranthus  
Molten Fire

## Amaranthus

Ornamental foliage plants, very graceful. Sow seed in house, plant out about May 15th. Half hardy annuals.

**Tri-color (Joseph's Coat)** Leaves red, yellow and green. Pkt. 5c.

## Molten Fire

Maroon foliage; fiery crimson top leaves. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 30c.

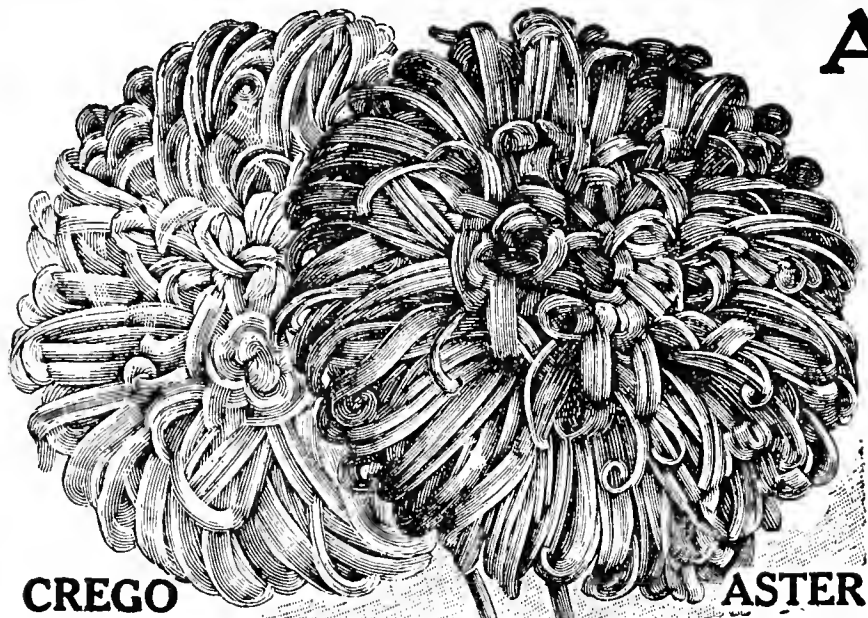


Snapdragon



# ASTERS

The Asters are one of our best flowers and are universally known. For autumn display it has no equal. Sow seeds in deep rich soil. Half hardy annuals.



CREGO

ASTER

## New Wilt-Resistant Asters

Aster growers have been troubled with pests of recent years. This family has been widely attacked by the Fusarium Wilt, which condition has been overcome in growing the Wilt Resistant Strains which, although grown in infected soil, proved immune from the disease. Aster Yellows is also an enemy. This has been found to be transferred to the plants by tiny insects called leaf hoppers. The only means to overcome this is to grow the plants under a cheese cloth cover.

**Improved Giant Crego Wilt-Resistant** Midseason. Large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, with long, ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a Chrysanthemum-like appearance. Flowers are carried on long strong stems which make them ideal for cutting. The plants flower for several weeks during midseason. 2 ft.

Azure Blue W. R.  
Crimson W. R.  
Deep Rose W. R.  
Mixed Colors W. R.

Shell-Pink W. R.  
Purple W. R.  
White W. R.

All above, Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c, 1 oz. \$1.50.

## Alneer's Giant Branching Wilt-Resistant

Peach Blossom,  
Dark Purple

Deep Rose  
White

Above, Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c, 1 oz. \$1.50.

## Alneer's Finest Double Wilt-Resistant Mixed Strain

Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50.

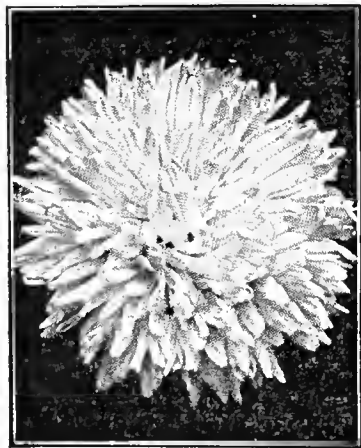
**Heart of France Wilt-Resistant** Large flowers of strikingly beautiful ruby-red. The best pure red. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 75c.

**Aster Wilt-Resistant Golden Sheaf** The deepest yellow aster yet offered, and the only one that is wilt resistant. The flowers are fully double, with an attractive crest-like center. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 75c.

## New California Giants

A new strain, of the beautiful fluffy Comet type of flower of the Crego Asters, earliness is combined with the giant size and vigor of the American Beauties. The flowers are full-centered and substantial, averaging 5 to 6 inches across, produced on long stout stems unsurpassed for cut flowers.

Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.75.

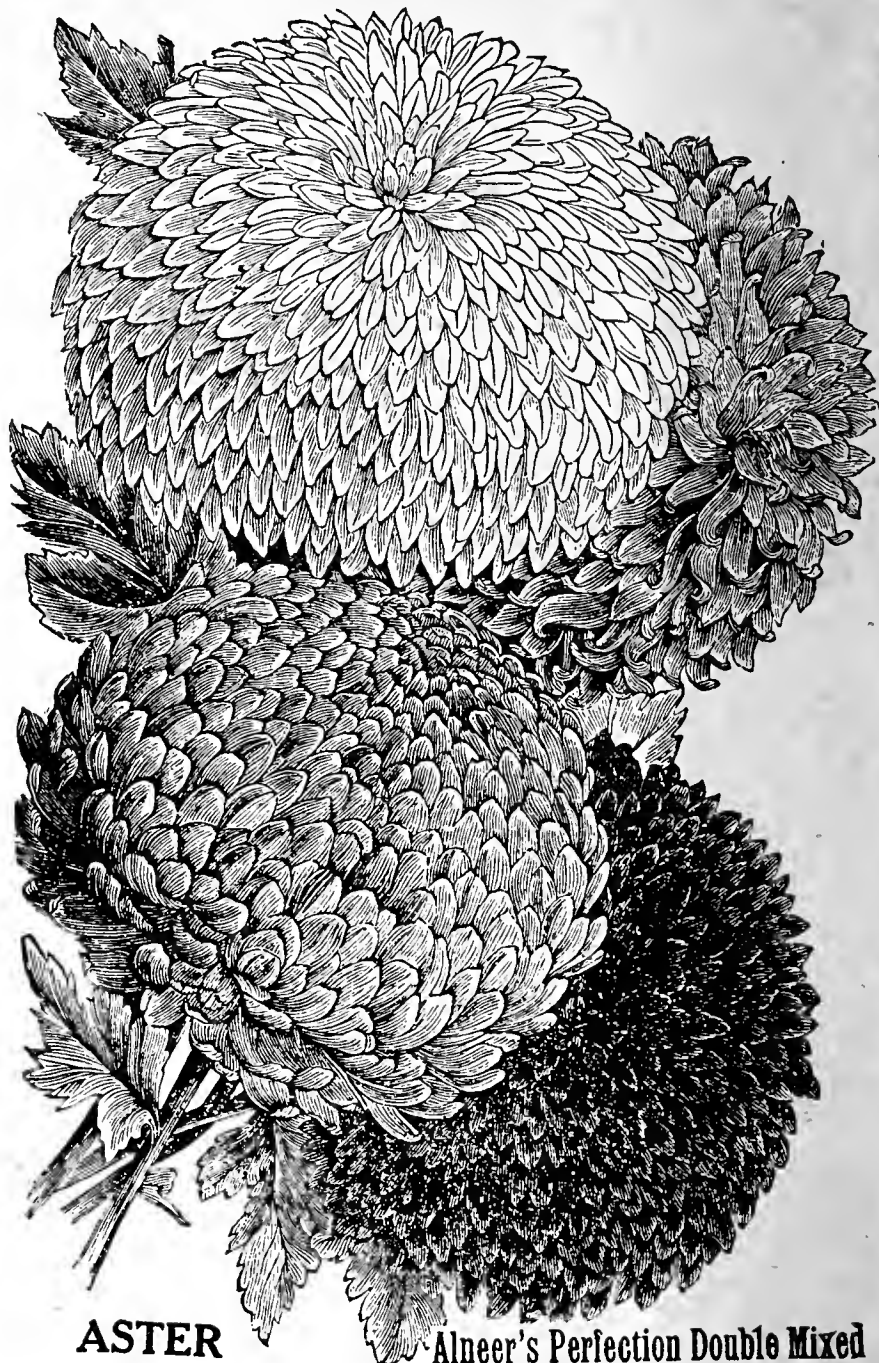


King Aster



Sunshine Aster

**King Aster** This magnificent class of Asters is distinct from all others in the character of the flower. The petals are long narrow and folded lengthwise, as if quilled, giving a very graceful and charming effect. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c.



ASTER

Alneer's Perfection Double Mixed

**Alneer's Perfection Double Mixed** Our choicest mixture. Over 75 varieties of asters, including many new and fancy strains. We know of no better mixture. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

**Queen of the Market** The best early aster, usually in full bloom two weeks before most other sorts begin to blossom. Of graceful spreading habit. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 7c, oz. 75c.

**Sunshine Aster** You will be impressed and delighted with the striking beauty of this new Aster. The flowers, which measure from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, are half-double and exhibit all the grace and beauty of the single Aster, greatly enhanced by a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c.

## Two Novelty Super Giant Asters

A marvelous new Giants of California late type, the largest yet introduced. Flowers very artistic, due to the unusual curling and interlacing of the petals. No disbudding is necessary, due to its non-lateral habit.

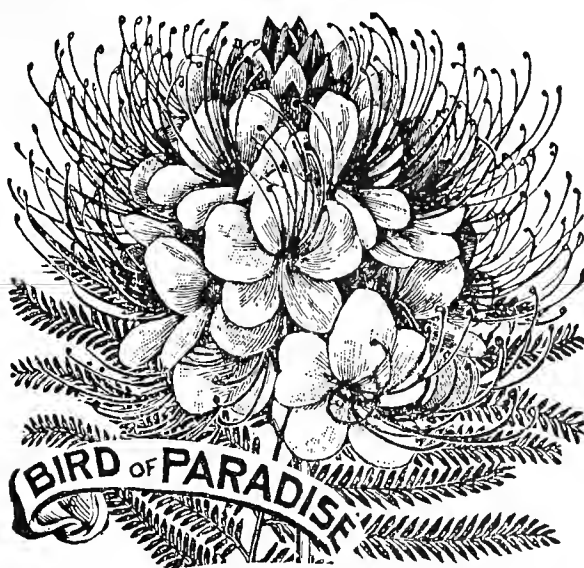
**EL MONTE.** All-American winner. A companion to the sensational Aster, Los Angeles. A deep, glowing crimson, composed of abundant quantities of daintily interlaced, plumlike petals. Flowers are large and fluffy, on heavy, non-lateral basal branched stems. Very early blooming and the only really large-flowered crimson Aster. Pkt. 15c.

**LOS ANGELES.** All-American winner. Color, pure shell pink. Stems unusually long. Pkt. 15c.

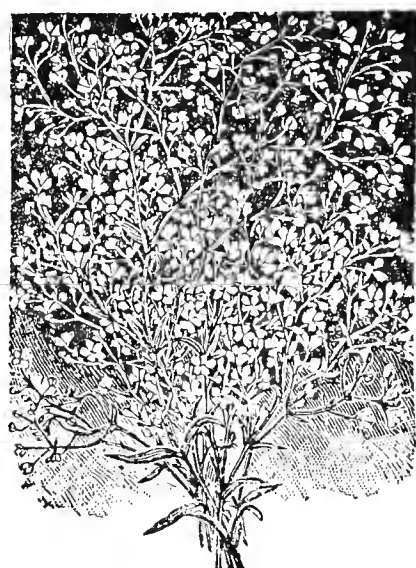
## Hardy Aster

**Michaelmas Daisy** Tall-Flowering Mixture. The tall growing, late fall flowering kinds in blue and mauve shades. If sown early they often flower the first season. Pkt. 10c.





**Bird of Paradise (Poinciana Gil-lesi)** The color of the flower is a golden yellow, measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the large pestils, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of bright crimson color. If the seeds are started early it will produce blooms in great profusion the first year. Pkt. 10c.



**GYP SOPHILA Baby's Breath**

**Baby's Breath (Gypsophila)** The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with Sweet Peas. Successive plantings of seed should be made a few weeks apart to furnish a continuous supply of flowers. Pkt. 5c. oz. 25c.

**Paniculata** White flowers, fine for bouquets; one of the favorite hardy perennials. Blooms first year if sown early; 3 feet. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.



**NEW DWARF BUTTERFLY FLOWER**

**Butterfly Flower—Schizanthus** MIXED. Sometimes called the "Poor Man's Orchid." It grows with fine fern-like foliage, begins to flower early and produces masses of queerly shaped blooms in various shades of blue, purple and pink, also some pure white. Annual. Height,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

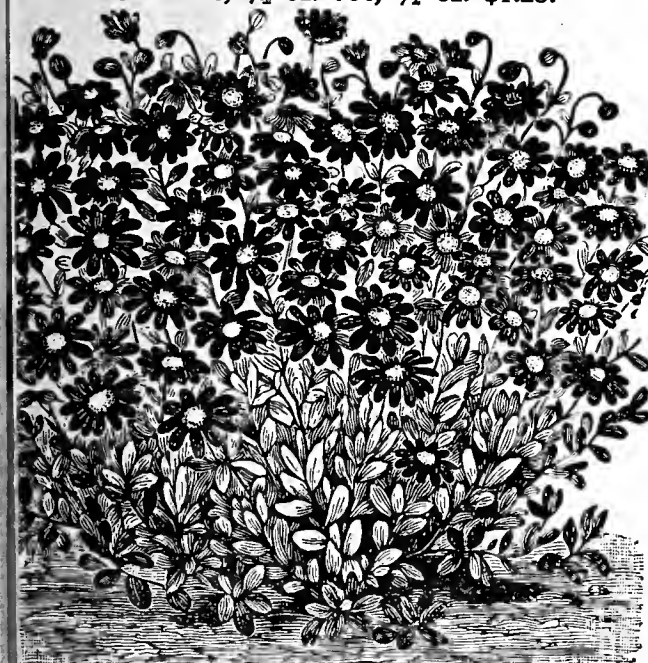
### CHOICE Double Mixed BALSAM Balsam (Lady's Slipper, Touch-Me-Not)

An old favorite, producing gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored flowers in the greatest profusion, double as roses and in every shade of color. Sow in house in April, transplant in open ground in May.

**Double Camelia-Flowered** Finest mixed. Pkt. 7c.

**Choicest Double Mixed Colors** Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c.

**Gardenia-Flowered** Mixed Colors—Flowers are produced in clusters at the top of the branches, where they are in full view, instead of being hidden on side of stems. The large double flowers have a marked resemblance to Gardenia blooms. In addition to white, shades of red and rose will be found in this mixture. Bushy plants.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25.



### BLUE DAISY (Agathea Coelestis)

Grows about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, of branching habit, producing an abundance of clear, sky-blue flowers. Very pretty for summer decoration in the garden, and equally desirable for winter blooming. Seed may be started in the house in shallow boxes containing rich garden soil, covered with sand and kept moist. Packet, 10c.

**Antonia Aurea** Very fine yellow flowers, thistle-like foliage; annual. Pkt. 5c.

**Howallia** A handsome free blooming plant, covered with beautiful blue flowers. Seed in house in April, transplant in open ground in May. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

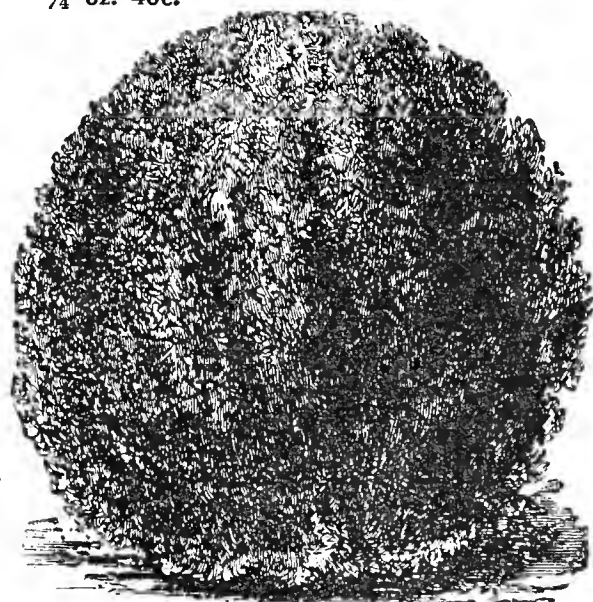
**Crachycome (Swan River Daisy)** A flowering, dwarf growing annual, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue or white flowers; suitable for edgings, window boxes or pot culture. Pkt. 5c.

**Begonia** The Semperflorens varieties of fibrous rooted Begonias are exceptionally desirable for edgings or border plants. They succeed equally well in either sunny or partly shaded locations and flower continuously from early summer until fall. They are also very attractive as pot plants for winter flowering indoors. Pkt. 15c.



### Blue Lace Flower

(*Didiscus caerulea*) This beautiful Australian annual Lace Flower grows into an upright, very much branched plant of about 2 feet in height. Each branch ends in an umbel of light sky-blue flowers which spread out in an umbrella-like fashion, crowning each shoot with a beautiful and delicate head of flowers. The name Lace Flower is most appropriate since the blooms resemble in their quaint and artistic arrangement the most delicate and dainty lace. Pkt. 10c.



**Burning Bush**

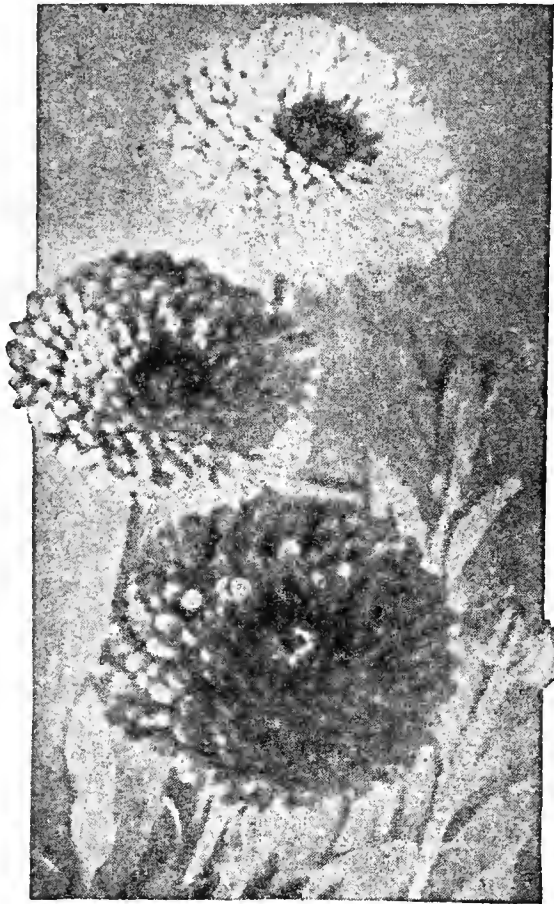
**Burning Bush** This annual grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground. The stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. In the fall the ends of the shoots are set thickly with scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. Pkt. 5c.



# Calendula

## Scotch Marigolds

An old-fashioned annual glorified by plant breeding, which increased its size, purified its colors and improved its form. The finest new varieties retain the vigor and free blooming qualities of the race, flowering from early summer until freezing, with continually improving size and quality.



Calendula (Pot Marigold)

### New Orange Shaggy

Novelty. All-America winner. A distinct break in Calendulas. Petals long and distinctly fringed or laciniated; color, deep orange, shading to slightly lighter orange in center of blooms. Stems long. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.

### Chrysantha (Sunshine)

All-America winner. A new Calendula which originated in Australia. The large, double, clear buttercup-yellow flowers bear a striking resemblance to a chrysanthemum. Long stems. Pkt. 15c, oz. \$1.00.

**Orange King** A very select strain of this popular flower. Double, dark orange red blossoms average over 3 inches across under ordinary field cultivation. For the florists, this strain is a money-maker. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

**Lemon Queen** Large, well-rounded full double flowers of a rich lemon yellow. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

**Best Mixed** Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until killed by frost. One foot high. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 20c, oz. 30c.

### Cacalia (Tassel Flower)

A fine and profuse flowering plant, producing scarlet and yellow tassel shaped flowers, treat as asters. Hardy annuals. Mixed Pkt. 5c.

**Calceolaria** Fine Mixed (Houset Plant) Peculiar, pouch-like blooms in many colors, many attractively blotched, spotted, tigered or laced. Very colorful. Pkt. 20c.

**Cactus from Seed** Mixed Varieties (House Plant) A choice assortment of many interesting types and forms that are easily grown from seed. It is surprising how quickly they grow. The seeds germinate irregularly, over a period of from 14 to 40 days. Pkt. 25c.

**Catchfly (Silene)** A showy fine blooming, hardy annual of the easiest culture. Sow seeds out of doors in May. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



German Carnation

**Carnation—German** Known and praised for the richness and beauty of color and fragrance. Sow seed in the house. Half hardy. Finest double. Mixed. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 60c.

**Carnation Marguerite** This new race of Carnations, unlike all others, blooms in about three months from the time of sowing the seed and continues to flower until checked by frost. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors, are very free flowering. Best mixed. Pkt. 8c, 1/4 oz. 50c.

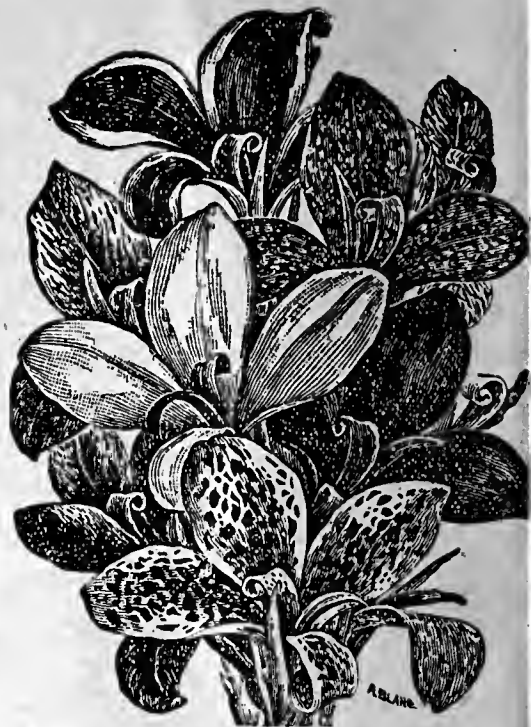


**Calliopsis** A most brilliant hardy annual. The flowers on the outer edge are yellow, having a dark purple center. Treat same as Aster. Fine Mixed, Packet, 5c.

**Radiata** Two colors mixed, a solid rich dark brown red, and the same color freely spotted with gold. The plant is very dwarf, compact and symmetrical, and a perfect bouquet of bloom all the time. Perfectly charming. Pkt. 5c.



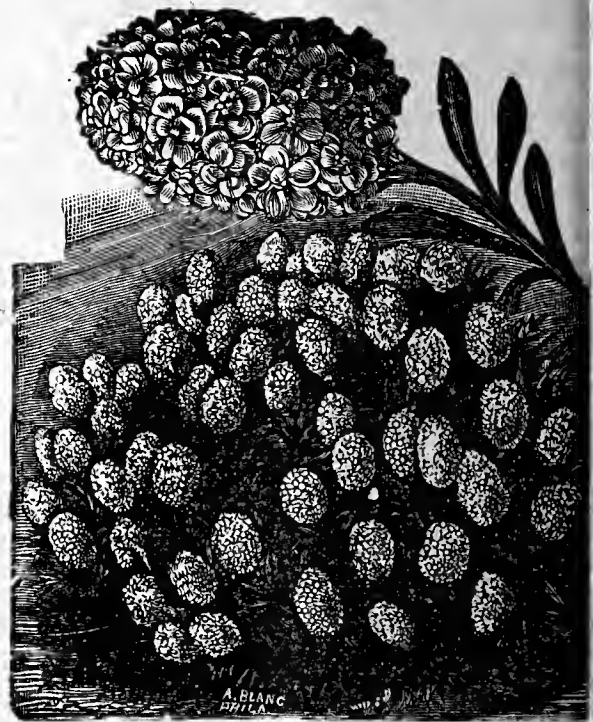
Canterbury Bells



### Canna (New Dwarf French Hybrid)

Large flowering. Foliage luxuriant and varied in color from the brightest pea green to dark rich bronze. But their greatest merit consists in the form and great size and dazzling brilliancy of their flowers. The colors range through all shades of yellow to richest crimson and vermilion. Best mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 25c.

**Canna (Indian Shot)** Having foliage of tropical luxuriance, valuable for its ornamental foliage. Sow seed early, in house, transplant in open ground after middle of May. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c.



Candytuft

**Candytuft** A most popular hardy annual almost equally as sweet as sweet Alyssum; of easy culture; very good for bouquet making. Cultivate as Aster. Mixed Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

## CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

**Campanula (Canterbury Bells)** Very fine biennial plants usually sown in the fall, but if sown very early in the spring will flower the same season. Mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 25c.

**Canterbury Bells (Cup and Saucer)** An exceedingly beautiful variety of Campanula. The bell or trumpet of the flower grows extra large, is the same color as the flower, presenting the form of a cup and saucer. Colors are blue, rose, lilac, white. Pkt. 10c.

**New Annual Canterbury Bells** Many years of careful selection have at last given us an Annual Canterbury Bell which blooms from seed in less than six months. It should now be possible to have this beautiful flower in bloom at almost any time of the year. The plant grows from two to two and a half feet tall, each plant having from six to eight spikes of blooms. We offer this in mixture, only, containing the following colors: dark blue, light blue, pink, rose and white. Pkt. 10c.





## Centaurea

Showy, hardy plants, many having beautiful silver foliage, good for ribbon bordering. Sow early in house and transplant out doors in May. Half hardy annuals.

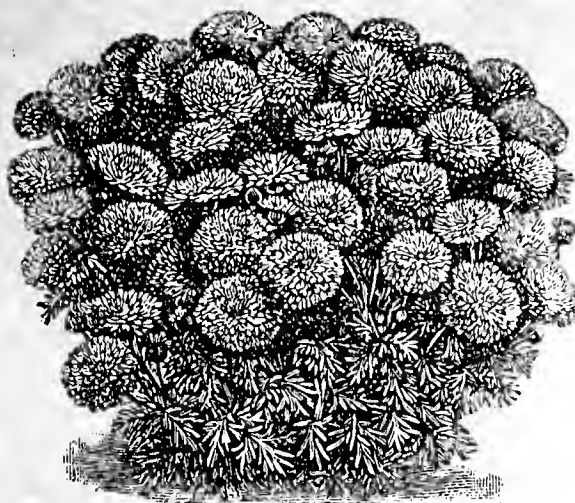
**Imperialis Mixed** An excellent sweet scented variety, also called Sweet Sultan. The flowers are finely lacinated and are about the size of a carnation. They have long stems and keep well after cutting. Colors range through white, rose, lilac, purple and yellow. Hardy annuals; about eighteen inches high. Pkt. 5c.

**Cyanus (Bachelor's Button)** Mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**Candidissima** Silver White, deep cut foliage, fine for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

**Gymnocarpa** Silver foliage variety, fine for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

## Chrysanthemums



Baby Golden Glow

**Annual Varieties Mixed** The colors have the appearance of being laid on with a brush; for this reason they are sometimes called "Painted Daisies." Mixed annual varieties, easily grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**Baby Golden Glow (Golden Queen)** A most charming annual, growing about 15 to 18 inches high, bearing scores of bright yellow double flowers. The plants begin to bloom almost as soon as set in the open ground, affording an almost unlimited supply of cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Hardy Garden Chrysanthemum Japanese Mountain** A marvelous strain with large, single

and semi-double flowers 3 in. and more in diameter. Blooms profusely during September and October. It is perfectly hardy and grows from 2 to 3 ft. tall. Plant in rich soil. Pkt. 10c.

## COSMOS

Beautiful summer and fall blooming annuals, 4 to 6 ft. tall. They are decorative in the garden and furnish masses of artistic cut-flowers. Of easiest culture in any well-drained soil.



Double Cosmos

**Double Early Flowering** These grow to a height of about three feet, forming a perfect bush, massed with bloom, bearing beautiful double flowers of good size, on long stems. They come about 65 per cent double from seed. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 50c.

**Sensation Mammoth Flowering Mixed Cosmos** Giant flowers, 4 to 6 in. across, in deep and light pink as well as white, within 10 weeks from seed. They are borne most profusely until frost on strong robust plants, 4 to 6 ft. high. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 40c, 1/4 oz. 70c, 1/2 oz. \$1.25.

**Klondyke Orange Flare** Well-branched plants, 3 ft. tall, covered with showy golden orange flowers in about 3 months from seed, and continue to bloom profusely until frost. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 35c, 1/4 oz. 60c.

**Mammoth Hybridus** Tall mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 15c.

**Coix Lachrymae (Job's Tears)**

The seed is frequently used as an old-fashioned remedy for sore throat, goiter and teething babies. It is strung on a linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. Pkt. 5c.

**Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant)**

The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly and blooms all summer. It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants. Pkt. 5c.



Celosia, Castle Gould

## CELOSIA

(Cockscomb.)

**Celosia (Pride of Castle Gould)**

This new ostrich plume celosia is an entirely distinct type. The plant grows pyramidal and compact about 2 1/2 feet high, with immense, extra fine feathered heads, giving the plant a most striking appearance. Can be grown in the open ground or as a pot plant. Its quick growing habit and bright and intense colors of plumes, with beautiful foliage are greatly admired by all where ever shown. Pkt. 10c.

**Celosia Cristata (Cockscomb)**

Magnificent free flowering, graceful growing plants, very showy and fine. Sow seed in house in April; transplant outdoors in May in a sunny place. Half hardy annuals. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 35c.

**Chinese Woolflower (Celosia Childsii).** The flowers are ball-shaped and resemble a ball of wool. Sow outdoors the latter part of April. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Chinese Forget-Me-Not

## CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT

(Cynoglossum amabile) An annual of the easiest culture, forming strong, bushy plants 18 inches high and producing, through the summer months, sprays of intense blue forget-me-not-like flowers. Unsurpassed for massed blue bouquets. Highly desirable as blue flowers of this shade are scarce. Pkt. 10c.

**Clarkia** The flowers have been described as resembling sprays of double flowering almond, and the rose and pink tones are especially attractive. They are hardy, germinate quickly and flower from July to October. They do well in sandy soil. Pkt. 10c.



Coreopsis

## COREOPSIS

One of our most popular perennials. The attractive flowers are borne in great profusion and are excellent for cutting.

**Lanceolata Grandiflora**

Single, golden yellow flowers of graceful form. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

**Lanceolata Grandiflora fl.-pl.**

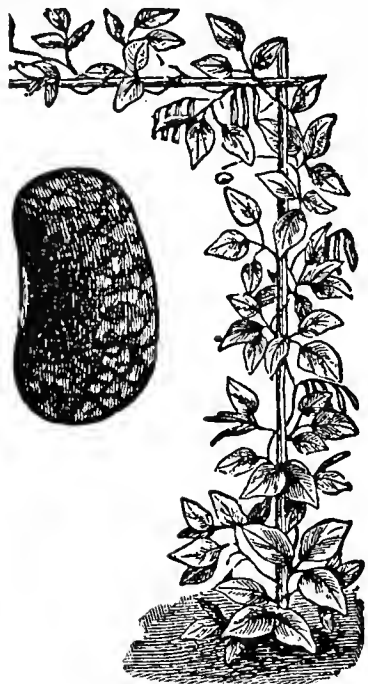
Double-flowering Coreopsis. Similar in habit to the above. Flowers double and semi-double. Splendid for cutting. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00.



Clarkia



# Climbing Vines



Scarlet Runner, Pole BEAN

## Scarlet Runner Bean

Chiefly grown for its brilliant scarlet flowers, which are borne in long racemes from July to October; also excellent as a shelled bean. Pkt. 5c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 38c.



Cobaea, Scandens

## Cobaea Scandens

Fine, summer climbing plant, quick growing and bearing large bell-shaped flowers. Place the seed edgewise in sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

## Adlumia (Mountain Fringe, Allegheny Vine)

A beautiful climbing plant of graceful habit; fine for hanging baskets. Sow in house in April. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

## Balloon Vine (Love in a Puff)

A climbing plant, good for either inside or outside decoration. Sow out of doors in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

## Canary Bird Flower (Tropaeolum)

One of the most desirable climbing plants. It is of rapid growth. Sow seed same as Aster. Pkt. 5c.

**Clematis Paniculata** Grows easily from seed; glossy, green leaves, never troubled by insects; bears a dense mass of blossoms; thrives in sunshine or shade. Small star-like white, fragrant flowers; grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet. Pkt. 5c.

## Echinocystis Lobeta (Wild Cucumber)

Quick growing and pretty climber; great favorite for covering trellis, stumps, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

## Humulus (Japan Hop) (Annual)

Rapid summer climber, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet. The foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering for verandas, trellis, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Japonicus. Green foliage. Pkt. 10c.

## Kudzu Vine (Perennial)

A twining vine of rapid growth, growing 40 to 50 feet in one season from established roots; hardy, though the vine dies down every winter in the North. Foliage large and lobed; purple, pea-shaped flowers in clusters. Pkt. 10c.

## Thunbergia

Slender and rapid growing climber with very pretty and much admired flowers; very fine for baskets. Start in the house and transplant to the open ground in May. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Moonflowers and Morning Glories

Beautiful rapid annual climbers. Foliage very dense and, in some kinds, of remarkable shape. The flowers in their wide range of delicate coloring are poised on slender stems. Many of the sorts open only when the sun rises, others when the sun sets. Some are fragrant. Seeds should be soaked in warm water for 24 hours before sowing to assist rapid germination. The seeds about the size of a pea should be notched with a file before soaking.



## Morning Glory Scarlett O'Hara

Scarlett O'Hara is an entirely new color in this popular flower—rich dark wine red or deep crimson. The flowers, while not as large as Heavenly Blue, are of good size, freely produced on fast growing vines which are very showy for covering a fence or trellis. The foliage, which is a fairly dark green, is not heavy, making a plant graceful in appearance. Scarlett O'Hara will undoubtedly be one of the popular Morning Glory varieties. Pkt. 25c.

## Heavenly Blue (Early Flowering Rubro Coerulea)

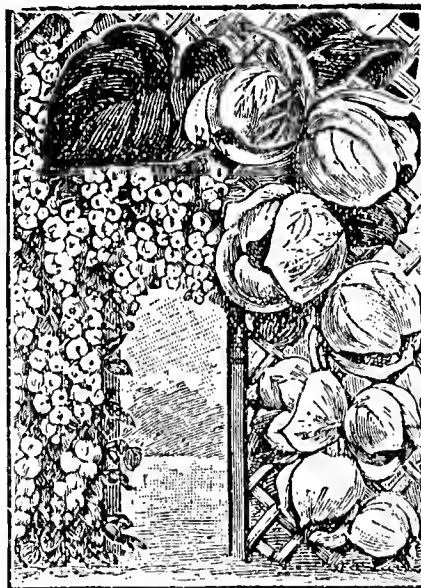
One of the few flowers of true blue and probably finest of all morning glories. Flowers measure 3½ to 4 inches across, deep blue with white throat. They blossom profusely and for a long season, opening in the morning and facing the sun. While many have easy success sowing seed in the open ground, others prefer to sow two seeds in a 3-inch pot indoors in April and by end of May plunge pot in place where they are to bloom. They are then sure to produce many flowers. Use gravelly, sandy soil and give southern exposure. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 50c.

## Cardinal Climber

This is a very attractive rapid-grower, attaining a height of twenty feet and literally covered with a blaze of fiery cardinal red flowers from mid-summer to frost. Flowers are about one inch in diameter and are borne in clusters five to seven blooms each. They should be soaked in water a few hours before sowing and not planted outside until about May. Pkt. 10c.

## Brazilian Morning Glory

This desirable climber makes a thick, dense growth of great lobed leaves, and is brilliant with an endless profusion of immense clusters of rosy-colored flowers, with a satiny pink star in the center of each. Pkt. 10c.



MOUNTAIN BEAUTY

## Mountain Beauty (Tender Perennial Climber)

(Antigonon) A handsome climber of Mexican origin. Flowers of brightest rose color, borne in graceful clusters. Pkt. 10c.

NEW  
IMPERIAL



JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES

## Morning Glory, Imperial Japanese

The surpassing charm of these improved Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers, they measuring from 4 to 6 inches across. The colors of the flowers, shading and markings are limitless, and really a wonder of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate. Are of easiest culture. Sow early in good rich soil. All colors; finest mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

## Convolvulus Major (Tall Morning Glory)

Will grow and bloom freely in almost any situation. Sow seed in open ground about May 1st. Tall, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

## Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory)

Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

## Cypress Vine

Fine ornamental climber, with delicate fern-like foliage. Sow seed in March, transplant to open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

## Moon Flower (Ipomoea Noctiflora or Evening Glory)

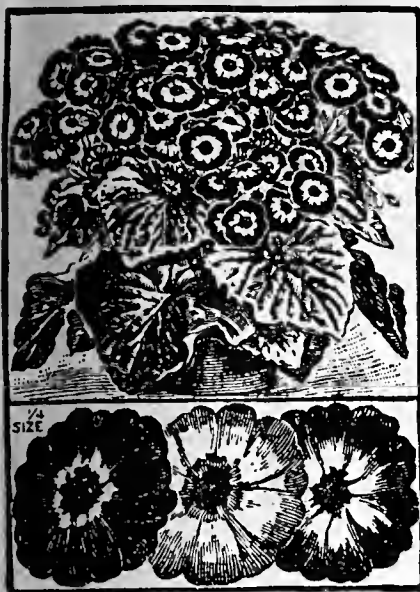
The glory of the night. Cross bred or Hybrid. Pkt. 5c.



Passion Flower

A most interesting climber, bearing singularly beautiful flowers, grows rapidly, blooms freely, rivals most vines in size, color and a profusion of blooms. Surpasses many in growth and sweet fragrance. Sow seeds in house. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.





Cineraria

**Cineraria** A favorite, free-flowering, greenhouse plant of wondrous beauty. Best mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Cosmidium. Orange Crown

## DAISY

**Daisy, Tahoka** Bushy, fairly compact plant with deeply lacinated or fern-like foliage. Flowers are somewhat like a Hardy Aster, 2 in. or more across, composed of a single row of narrow, pointed, lilac-blue petals surrounding a deep golden yellow disc-like center. Blooms early and profusely throughout the summer and fall. Desirable for cutting. 20 in. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 70c.

**Daisy—Shasta** A hardy perennial bearing large pure white flowers, sometime four inches in diameter, in great profusion on long stiff stems fully two feet long. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c.



African Golden-Orange Daisy

**Collinsia** Beautiful, free blooming annuals, suitable for grouping or massing. The prevailing colors are white, purple and crimson. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Cuphea, Firefly** This newcomer has all the characteristics needed in a dwarf, compact plant and is most suitable for rockeries, window-boxes, borders, or bedding. The plants reach a height of 10 inches and are completely covered with brilliant scarlet flowers. This is a tender annual flowering from seed in 12 to 14 weeks, and continuing to bloom throughout the season. Pkt. 15c.

**Coleus** Easily grown from seed. Choicest varieties. Mixed Pkt. 10c.

**Cyclamen** One of the choicest of all the greenhouse or window plants. Root bulbous in shape; foliage rich and beautiful; flowers bird-like and fragrant. Colors, white, pink, crimson, etc. Should be sown in light soil, containing leaf mold. Choice mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Cyclamen

## Cosmidium

**Orange Crown Mixed** Forms dense bushes, about 2 feet high, and produces throughout the summer beautiful flowers in shades of orange and yellow to the darkest velvety brown. Recommended for cutting, borders, flowering hedges and pot culture. Pkt. 10c.



**Datura Wrightii (Trumpet Flower)** Hardy annuals, with purple and white trumpet-shaped flowers, attaining a height of three feet. Pkt. 5c.



## Dahlia

Seeds saved from a large collection of best Dahlias and are very choice. Sow seed in April in shallow boxes in sandy loam; plant out in garden about May 15th. Half hardy perennials.

**Double Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.

**Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids** A fine new strain bearing semi-double flowers with an excellent color range. Blooms in the summer and until frost from spring sown seed. Produces tubers which can be saved for the next year. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 80c, oz. \$2.50.



THE SHASTA DAISY

## African Golden-Orange Daisy

**Daisy** The single daisy-like flowers are 2 1/4 inches in diameter, has glossy terra cotta orange flowers very brilliant and showy. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight. Will bloom the entire summer. Pkt. 10c.

**Transvaal Daisy—Gerbera Jamesoni Hybrids (Tender Perennial)** Large, Daisy-like blooms, 3 to 4 in. across, of great daintiness and grace. Long, slender ray petals surround a small yellow center. Our mixture includes white and shades of yellow, orange, coral, salmon, scarlet, crimson, rose, red, pink, etc. Can be grown outdoors in summer or as house plants indoors during the winter. Hardy in frost-free sections. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 15c.

**Daisy—Double (Bellis Perennis)** A well known and favorable plant. Will endure first winter safely and flower in early spring. Start in house in April. Half hardy annuals. Choicest Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 50c.



Double Daisy



# Delphinium—Hardy Larkspur

Delphiniums are among the most beautiful and most widely used perennials for garden display and cutting. The regal stateliness of their massive, colorful spikes is unequalled by any other flower. They are of easy culture, succeeding best in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Bloom in June, and if spikes are cut close to the ground after blooming, new flowering growth will be produced—usually three crops in one season. Blooms the first year if sown early.



Perennial Larkspur

**Gold Medal Hybrids** The plants are of strong, vigorous habit. The large flowers, running in the lighter shades of blue, are closely set on spikes two feet long and over. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 60c.

**Blackmore & Langdon's Strain—The Standard English Strain** Of all the English-grown Delphinium we have ever grown, Blackmore & Langdon's have consistently been the best. For many years they have been acknowledged throughout the world as leaders of English Delphinium and we are proud to be able to offer their own grown fresh, new-crop seed. Their mixture contains many immense double deep blue and purple. Pkt. 25c.

**Wrexham or Hollyhock Flowered** A wonderful, large-flowered type justly referred to as Hollyhock Flowered, because the stately plants with their large single, semi-double and double blooms closely set together form beautiful, tapering, spire-like spikes not unlike those of Hollyhocks. Many colors. 6 ft. Pkt. 15c.

## Dianthus

### Annual Garden Pinks

Brilliantly colored flowers for beds, borders, rockeries, edgings, and cutting. The dwarf, bushy plants average 1 ft. in height, are free blooming, and produce flowers of different forms, 2 to 3 in. across, from July until frost. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary garden loam. Biennial in some sections.

**Marvelous (Dianthus Laciniatus Mirabilis)** The flowers are single with exceptionally large deeply fringed petals measuring two and one-half to three inches across the flower. The fringed edges are deeply and finely cut. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson. Pkt. 10c.

**Diadematis (Diadem Pink)** True; fine extra double. Our strain of this beautiful pink is unrivaled in size of flowers and variety of colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 40c.

**Single and Double, Mixed** Selection of the very best annual single and double flowering garden Pinks for an unsurpassed display of colors; some are edged, spotted and eyed. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 25c. 1/2 oz. 40c.

### Hardy Garden Pinks

All kinds of Hardy Pinks with their refreshing spicy fragrance are a delight in any garden. They bloom through a long season and adapt themselves to meet most any situation.

### Plumarius, Single and Double Mixed

Various shades of beautiful sweet-scented flowers. 1 ft. high and spreads rapidly. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 85c.

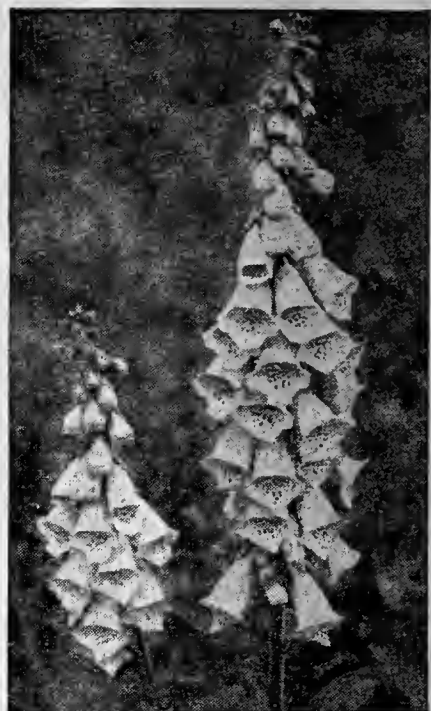
**Allwoodi alpinus** These will bloom the first year from seed. Showy single and semi-double fragrant flowers representing all the colors found in Dianthus. The plants grow 4 to 6 inches high and bloom profusely. A real gem for rock gardens. Pkt. 25c.

**Sweet Wivelsfield—Hardy Biennial** 15 inches. Mixed Colors. (Hybrid Dianthus). A cross of Dianthus Plumarius and Sweet William blooming the first year from seed. The flower heads resemble Sweet William in an almost unbelievable range of colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 45c.

## Euphorbia

**Variegata (Snow-on-the-Mountain) Annual** A splendid showy plant for beds and borders. From midsummer on the top leaves of every branch are attractively marked with white; 2 ft. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c, 1/2 oz. 40c.

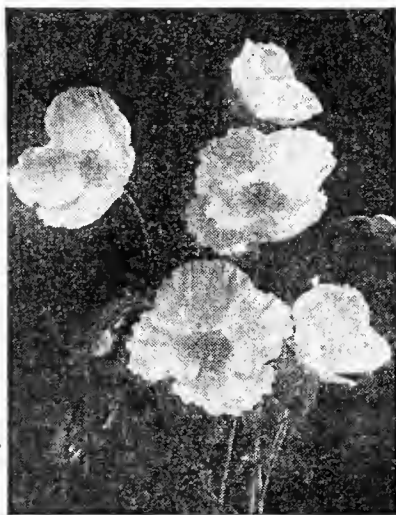
**Heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant)** Known also as Annual Poinsettia, with rich red leaves crowning the end of each branch; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 ft. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 40c.



### Foxglove—Digitalis

(Biennial). Sow seeds each year for blooms the next. Tall, stately spikes of bell-shaped, spotted flowers carried high above the clumps of downy green foliage. Foxglove does well in a well-drained place, in either sun or half-shade. June and July. Mixed Colors. Pink, rose, purple and white, 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 20c.

**Giant Shirley, Mixed Colors** Large bells in many bright colors, some attractively blotched or spotted crimson, maroon or chocolate, 6 ft. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 35c.



California Poppy

## Escholtzia (California Poppy) 12 to 15 in.

The State flower of California. A bright free-flowering plant of low spreading growth with finely cut silvery foliage. The poppy-like flowers are produced from early spring until frost. Sow the seed where the plants are to remain.

**Golden West** Flowers of immense size. The colors are intense and shining yellows, some with orange blotches. Pkt. 10c.

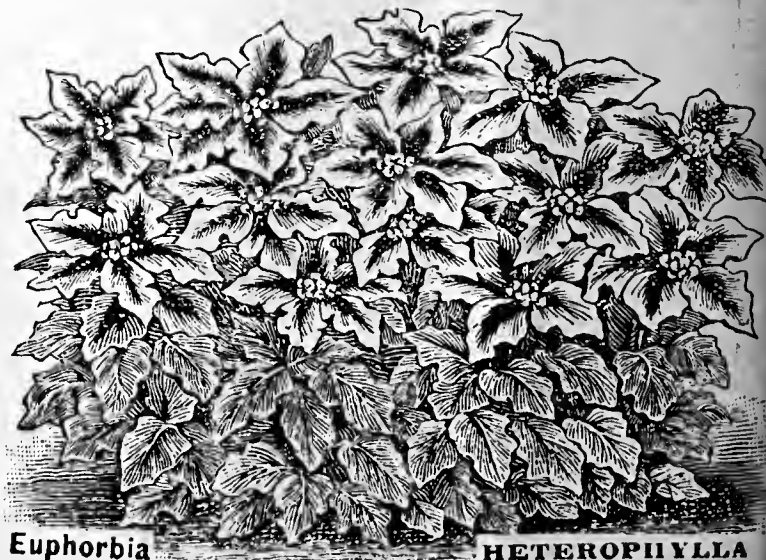
### Burbank's Crimson

The lovely flowers are a most attractive clear rosy crimson. Pkt. 10c.

**Ramona Hybrid** This new type is very erect and bears extra large flowers of tints and shades never before seen. They include soft pink, scarlet, chrome yellow, coppery red, shades of claret, royal purple, crimson, pink and orange-scarlet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



Perpetual Flowering Garden Pinks

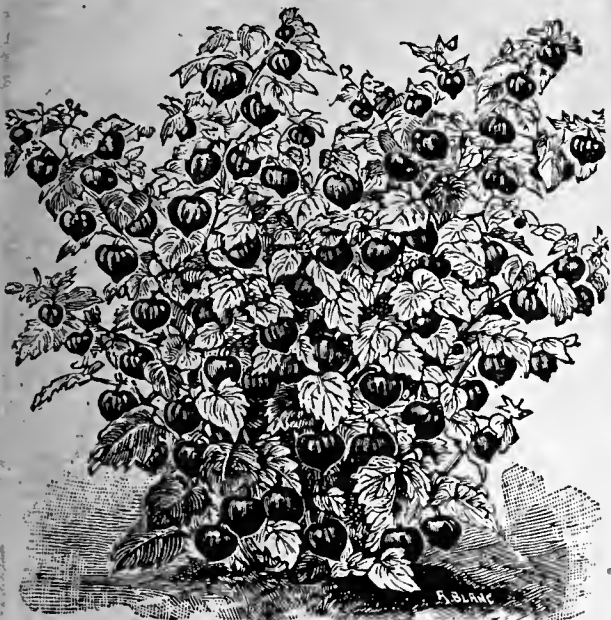


Euphorbia

HETEROPHYLLA



## Everlasting Flowers



Chinese Lantern Plant

**Chinese Lantern Plant** An ornamental plant forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet lantern-like fruits, which can be cut and dried for winter bouquets; highly interesting. Pkt. 10c.

**Acroclinium** One of the best of the everlasting flowers; culture same as for Asters. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

**Everlasting Flowers, All Varieties, Mixed** Included in this mixture are the most popular types and varieties of Everlastings—Strawflowers, Acroclinium, Globe Amaranth, Rhodanthe, Statice, etc. Pkt. 8c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Globe Amaranth, Gomphrena Globosa, Fine Mixed** (Everlasting) The straw flower heads are Clover-like in appearance, about 3/4 in. across, quite attractive in the garden, for cutting as fresh flowers, or for drying for winter bouquets. White, flesh, purple and orange in mixture, 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Pkt. 8c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Grasses, Ornamental, Annual Varieties, Mixed** Very decorative in the garden, useful for mixing with flowers and indispensable when dried for winter bouquets. Pkt. 8c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Honesty—Lunaria Biennis** (Everlasting-Biennial) Grown extensively for the large, silvery white partitions of the round, flat seed pods, which make attractive winter decorations. The seed pods follow the purple, sweet-scented, Stock-like flowers. If started early, the pods may mature the first year. 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

**Statice—Sea Lavender, Sinuata** Clusters of colorful, straw-like everlasting flowers of great value either in fresh or dried condition. 2 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 20c, 1/2 oz. 35c.

**Strawflowers, Helichrysum**

Beautiful in the garden or when cut, but mostly grown to dry for winter bouquets. If flowers are wanted for winter use, cut them when partially open, remove foliage, bunch loosely, and hang with the heads downward in a cool, dry, shady place until dry. Strawflowers are the most widely used of all Everlastings. Flowers are double, 2 in. and more across, and are freely borne on strong, upright plants from mid-summer until fall. 2 to 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Xeranthemum**

A fine and showy class of everlastings; flowers are used for winter bouquets. Mixed, pkt. 5c.



Strawflowers



FEVERFEW, IMPROVED DOUBLE WHITE

## Feverfew (Matricaria)

**Capensis Fl. Pl.** Small, double white flowers. Compact, bushy plant, 1 foot high. Adapted to bedding, pot culture and cutting. Perennial but may be treated as annual. Pkt. 10c.

**Golden Ball** Compact bushes, 8 inches high, covered with lovely, button-like, bright yellow blooms of densely double formation. Pkt. 10c.



Gaillardia

## Gaillardia—Blanket Flower

Annual Gaillardias are among the most easily grown and free blooming flowers of the garden; as colorful as the perennial but a trifle smaller. Attractive gray-green foliage; they like sunshine and a well-drained soil. July to frost. 15 to 18 in.

**Indian Chief** Single, showy, metallic-red flowers with dark brown centers. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Lorenziana, Double Mixed** Choice mixture of yellow, red and white double flowers with Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Single, Fine Mixed** Bright, single, Daisy-like flowers of red and yellow. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 20c.

**Perennial Gaillardia** Can be depended upon to bloom all summer and into the fall. Bright and gaily colored, Daisy-like flowers are freely borne on long, strong, flexible stems. If seed is sown early, the plants will bloom the first year. 2 ft. tall.

**The Dazzler** New giant type. Large, dark red flowers with bright orange tips. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c.

**Portola Hybrids** Strong, stiff stems with flowers that are nearly 4 in. across. Bronzy scarlet, petals tipped with golden yellow. Plants are sturdy. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

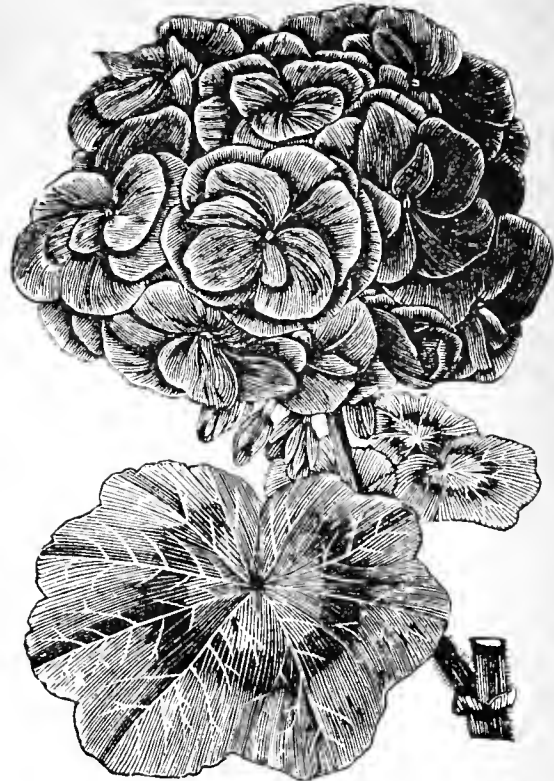
## Geum

(Perennial) Double flowers like little roses on long stems from June to September, if not allowed to go to seed. Do best in rich, well-drained soil and a warm, sheltered location in beds, borders or rock garden. Needs winter protection in very cold sections. 1 1/2 to 2 ft.

**Lady Stratheden** Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**Mrs. Bradshaw** Fiery scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

**Gloxinia** A bulbous rooted plant, producing in great profusion; has large well shaped flowers of richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors. One foot, Hybrida mixed. Pkt. 10c.



## GERANIUM

**Geranium** These well known favorites are indispensable for outdoor as well as indoor decorations. Sow seed in shallow boxes in March; when large enough transplant to similar boxes or small pots; plant out in May. Seeds, choice mixed. Pkt. 10c.



GODETIA

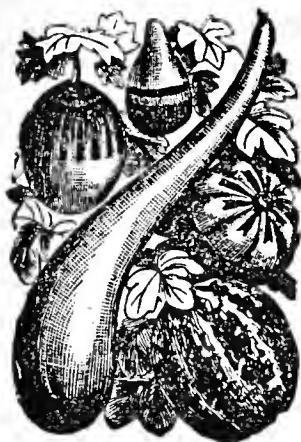
**Godetia** Handsome and showy annuals, bearing freely large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors that glisten in the sun like satin. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.



GLOXINIA, CHOICEST HYBRIDS



## GOURDS



- Mixed** Ornamental, fine and curious. Very valuable for covering old trees, fences, etc. Mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c.
- Luffa or Dish Cloth** The peculiar lining of this fruit sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish cloth. Fruit grows about two feet long; the vine is very ornamental, with clusters of large yellow blossoms. Many ladies prefer this dish cloth to any other. Pkt. 5c.
- Sugar Trough or Bucket Gourd** Useful and interesting. Makes desirable buckets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.
- True Japanese Nest Egg Gourd** A valuable imitation and answers the purpose well; rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.
- Dipper Gourd** A valuable household article. Train the vine on fence or trellis and necks grow straight. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.
- Calabash or Pipe Gourd** Odd-shaped fruit which is used in making pipes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.



**DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS**

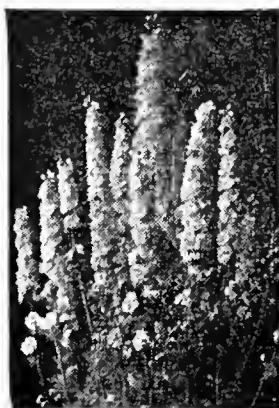
### Hollyhock

These are majestic plants 5 to 7 feet high and a clump or line of them gives an effect not attainable with any other plant. Fine for background planting.

**Finest Double Mixed** A most splendid plant of stately appearance; flowers large and double as roses, of every shade and color. Sow seed out of doors in spring, where they are to bloom. Hardy perennials. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 45c, oz. 80c.

**Allegheny** (Mammoth Fringed.) The flowers, which are 3 to 5 inches in diameter, and either double or half double, are finely fringed, cut and curled. The colors vary from palest pink to ruby red, which we offer in mixture. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. 50c.

**Helianthus (Double Dwarf Sunflower)** A dwarf variety, growing about 2½ feet high; flowers very double, rich, golden yellow, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Pkt. 5c.



**Larkspur  
Giant Imperial**



**Heliotrope**

**Heliotrope** Well known fragrant plant of profuse flowering habit; excellent for bedding purposes or pot culture. Sow seed in the house. Half hardy perennials. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c, ¼ oz. 75c.

## HIBISCUS

A desirable border plant, succeeding in any sunny position, but doing best in a damp place; grows 3 to 5 feet high, with large foliage and large, showy flowers of delicate coloring, produced during the entire summer.

**Mallow Marvels** A robust type of upright habit, producing an abundance of flowers of enormous size in all the richest shades of crimson, pink and white; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

### Hunnemannia

**Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy** Seed sown outdoors in May produces large quantities of giant, tulip-like flowers during latter part of July and continuing for the rest of the season. 1 ft.

**Sunlite** All-America winner. Semi-double; bright canary-yellow. Gray-green foliage. Pkt. 10c.

**Ipomopsis (Tree Cypress)** Handsome, free-flowering plant with spikes of deepest orange and scarlet flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Lantana Hybrida** Free flowering, handsome plant. The flowers are in verberna-like heads, color very brilliant and constantly changing in hue; very fine. Sow seed in house. Half hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## LARKSPUR

One of the most beautiful and desirable Annuals for the garden and cutting. Easily raised, quick growers, and very free flowering; produce a wealth of large double blooms on long, attractive spikes. Even the deep green, finely divided foliage is beautiful.

The culture of Annual Larkspur is quite easy. They do best in a sunny position, in rich, well-drained garden soil, free from fresh manure. As they like cool weather in which to germinate and to grow best, seed should be sown as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Do not sow in cold, wet ground, however. We suggest sowing seed where plants are to bloom, as they sometimes resent being transplanted. When seedlings are large enough to handle, thin tall varieties to stand 2 ft. apart, the dwarf varieties, 1 ft. apart.

**New Giant Imperial Annual Larkspurs** These new upright base branching Larkspurs with long straight upright flower spikes (2 to 4 feet) are much superior to all others for cut-flowers. All colors, Mixed. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 30c.

**Tall Double Stock-flowered** Plants branch freely, bearing long spikes of beautiful double flowers, 2½ ft. Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5c, ¼ oz. 25c.

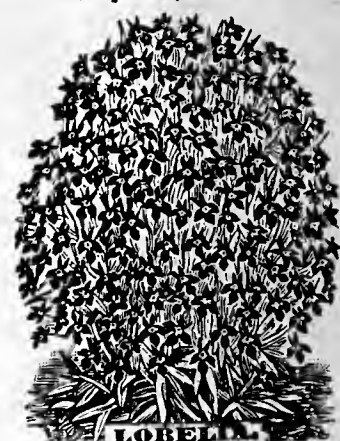
## Mesembryanthemum

**Criniflorum (Livingstone Daisy)** A profusion of fluffy daisy-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches across, in every imaginable shade and color. Height, 8 inches. Pkt. 10c.

**Crystallinum. (Ice plant).** Flowers, small, pinkish white. Height 8 inches. Pkt. 10c.



**Lupinus, Mixed**



**LOBELIA**

### Lobelia Annual

Dwarf plants, neat and compact in habit, for edgings, garden decoration, rock gardens, and pot culture. Plants are always a sheet of bloom. They grow and bloom quickly from seed. Their height, 4 to 6 in., makes them ideal subjects for cemetery use, especially as edgings to taller plants.

### Crystal Palace Compacta

One of the most popular deep blue Lobelias. The foliage is quite dark. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 45c.

**Choice Varieties Mixed** A very choice mixture of dwarf compact growing Lobelias; many varieties and shades. Pkt. 5c, ¼ oz. 35c.

### Lilium Regale—The Regal Lily

It is absolutely hardy, and is excellent for forcing. The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the center, and extending part way up the trumpet. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the jasmine, and lacking the heavy, oppressive odor of most lilies. Blooms out of doors early in July, and seedling bulbs will flower the second year. Lift the bulbets in fall and replant to greater depth in their permanent location. Pkt. 10c.

**Linum (Flowering Flax)** A fine, half hardy annual with bright crimson flowers. Sow seed in the open ground. Pkt. 5c.

**Lychnis** Very handsome, useful perennials of easy culture. Sow seed in March, transplant in open ground in May in partial shade. Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c.



**The New Livingstone Daisy**





Double Marigold

## Marigolds

A wealth of color in late summer and fall unequaled by any other flower. Easy to grow in ordinary garden loam and a sunny location. Remarkable diversity of habit and size of flowers; each class has its own particular place in the garden. Lovely for cutting.

### Tall African Chrysanthemum Flowered Hybrids

3 ft. An early flowering strain, bearing flowers of several distinct types, and tones of orange and yellow. Some have quilled and incurved petals, others flat carnation-type flowers all borne freely on stems fine for cutting. This strain has supplanted the late flowering Dixie Sunshine type. Pkt. 15c.

**Gigantea Sunset Giants** The new Mammoth Marigold. 3½ to 4 ft. A new strain producing the largest flowers, sometimes 7½ inches but averaging smaller in garden culture. Color varies, yellow and orange, plants heavy and vigorous, flowers 60 percent double. Pkt. 15c.

**Collarette, Crown of Gold** Gold Medal, All America-Selections, 1937. Crown of curled and interlaced petals supported by a collar of broad flat petals. Color, bright orange. Plants and flowers are entirely odorless. Early blooming. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c.

**Guinea Gold, Reselected** Gold medal, All-America Selections, 1933. A brilliant orange flushed with gold. 100% semi-double and double, ruffled, with loose placed petals. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Eldorado** The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. Pkt. 5c, ¼ oz. 25c.

**Lemon Ball** Extra large, canary yellow. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Orange Ball** Intense rich orange. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c.

**Choicest Mixed** Height, 3 feet. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 50c.

### Dwarf French Marigolds

**Harmony** A remarkable break which differs from others in habit, shape, and coloring. Flowers, in form suggesting a Scabiosa, are a bright golden-yellow bordered with a rich maroon-red. The plants being about 12 inches high, and very bushy habit, form excellent material for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

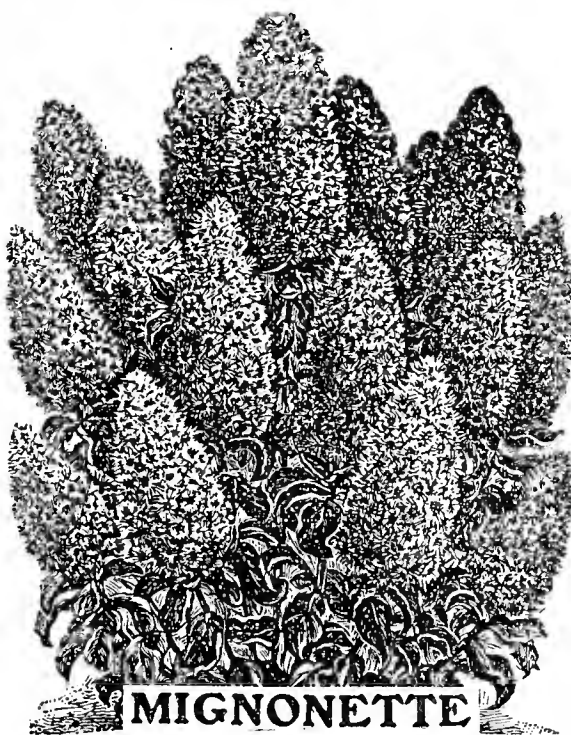
**Double, Mixed** Here is a mixture of Dwarf French Marigolds which has been blended for a rich color effect. It contains shades of yellow, orange, mahogany, brown, and combinations of these. The neat, compact plants are of even height and habit, growing but 1 ft. tall. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 20c; ½ oz. 30c.

**Legion of Honor** (Little Brownie). Single. Golden yellow, with crimson blotch at the base of each petal. 9 in. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.



Marvel of Peru, Mixed

**Marvel of Peru (Four O'Clock)** Beautiful both in foliage and flowers, are exceedingly fragrant, expanding in the evening, withering next morning; color white, yellow, variegated; two feet. Mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.



## Mignonette

A well known, most fragrant little flower. Wants a sunny situation. Sow seeds in May where it is to remain.

**Reseda Sweet** Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Golden Queen** Extra choice. Pkt. 5c.

**Nineteen Hundred** This valuable mignonette makes an almost incredible mass of charming golden yellow flowers. A single plant has produced 400 flower spikes of most delicious fragrance. Pkt. 5c.



Forget-Me-Not



## MEXICAN PRIMROSE

**Mexican Primrose** The spreading blossoms are 3 inches in diameter, of a bright pink color, with scarlet veins and showy white centre. Of easy culture and suited to indoor or open air situations. Pkt. 10c.

**Mimosa (Sensitive Plant)** Very curious and interesting plant, its leaves closing if slightly touched or shaken. Half hardy annuals. Madica. Pkt. 5c.

**Mimulus Hybridus (Monkey Flower)** A genus of very fine flowering plants with brilliant colored flowers. They want a damp, shady situation, do best in pots. Half hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Musk Plant** A most charming and fragrant little flower; a great favorite for baskets and winter blooming. Pkt. 10c.

**Nemophila (Love Grove)** A pretty dwarf-growing annual of very compact growth. Blooms freely all summer. Hardy annuals. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Nierembergia** Very fine plants; adapted for baskets and edgings. Pkt. 5c.

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Nigella

### Nigella (Love in a Mist)

Curious free flowering plants; have most interesting looking flowers. Will grow in any soil. Sow in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### Nicotiana Flowering Tobacco

Long tube-shaped, Petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Bloom from midsummer to frost.

**Crimson Bedder** Dwarf, well-branched plants, 15 in. tall, bearing great trusses of rich, deep crimson blooms. Pkt. 10c.

**Affinis** Large, pure white flowers. Wonderful Tuberose-like fragrance in the evening. 2½ ft. Pkt. 5c.

### Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)

Charming little plants with blue star-like flowers; very beautiful. They succeed best in a moist situation. Sow seeds in April or May. Hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 5c, ¼ oz. 25c.

**Distinction** A new and interesting form of forget-me-not, with the true ever-blooming habit. Height, 5 to 7 inches. Exquisite azure blue. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.



# Nasturtiums

Succeeds in any ordinary soil, preferably that which leans to being poor thus preventing too much foliage. Fertilizer may be applied beneficially after buds have formed but not before.



New Sweet-Scented Double Nasturtium

## Alneer's New Giant Flowering Tall Mixed

Attracts instant attention by the great size, exquisite form and rich color of the flowers. The flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{4}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, the petals  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches across. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Dwarf Mixed** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## The New Double Nasturtiums

A new race of double sweet-scented Nasturtiums. The plants are low growing and most of the flowers borne well above the foliage making them excellent for cutting.

**Golden Gleam.** Bright golden yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Scarlet Gleam.** Glistening scarlet and red. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Glorious Gleam Hybrids** Many unusual colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

## Double Dwarf Gem Mixed.

This new race of double Nasturtium will prove very popular for borders and edging. The good-sized sweet scented double flowers cover the little plants in excellent color arrangement. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



Oxalis

**Oxalis, Mixed** Beautiful, bright little plants, with attractive leaves and flowers. Half trailing in habit. Suitable for hanging baskets, vases and edgings. Pkt. 5c.

# PANSIES

(Viola Tricolor Maxima)

Favorites with all. They are too well known to need description. In brilliancy and variety of color cannot be excelled. Sow seed in February or March in shallow boxes in house, temperature 50 to 60 degrees. Set out in open ground the latter part of April or the first of May, in rich, cool soil.

## Alneer's Prize Collection of Pansy Seed

A mixture of special strains such as Bugnot, Masterpiece, Swiss Giants, Maple Leaf Giants and Mammoth Exhibition. Flowers of largest size and great substance in the most varied colors and color combinations. Pkt. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50, oz. \$5.00.

## Roggli Swiss Giants

This mammoth New strain, often measuring  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, is composed of well-rounded, perfectly shaped flowers, thick velvety petals, with a wide range of colorings and markings. Mixed Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75.

## Giant Maple Leaf Mixed

New and distinct type; compact habit, with large attractive foliage and very large blooms of heavy substance. The range of color is marvelous, including both light and bright shades in addition to those rich, velvety, dark colors which are typical of Pansies. Seed saved from a choice collection. Pkt. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.75.

## Ruffled Masterpiece

Beautiful and popular Pansies with crinkled and heavily ruffled blooms that have so much substance as to appear double. Many delightful colors, mostly in rich and deeper shades. Also known as the "Frilled" Pansy. Most striking. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c, oz. \$3.25.

## Exquisite Orchid-Flowered Pansies

All the delicate shades and tints of the Orchids may be found in these charmingly pretty favorites. Rose, orange, pink, lilac, terra cotta, chamois and other exquisite shades. Mixed, Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Trimardeau** Mixed Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c, oz. \$1.25.

**Emperor William** Dark blue. Pkt. 10c.

**King of the Blacks** Pkt. 10c.

**White Treasure** Pkt. 10c.

**Finest German Mixed** Grandest varieties. Pkt. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c, oz. \$1.25.



Oenothera

## Oenothera (Evening Primrose)

Large flowers, opening towards evening; large silver-white golden yellow and crimson spotted flowers; half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Paeony Double Mixed

## Paeonies (Paeonia Herbacea Chinensis)

Well known herbaceous perennial plants which may be grown either from seeds or roots. They are so gorgeous in their beauty that they should have a place in every garden. About three feet high. Double mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Alneer's Prize Collection Pansies.

# Shakespeare's Pansies

These are the simple, quaint, little Pansies of Shakespeare's time, and are suitable for any location in the garden. They can be very easily grown wherever Pansies are successful and are most ideal for the old fashioned garden, the rock-garden, or that shady location in the border. The habit of growth is similar to Violas, and they flower continually throughout the season. The flowers range through purples, yellows, blues, and whites, and are delightfully fragrant. Pkt. 25c.



# Petunias

A highly ornamental plant, free flowering, highly perfumed. One of the best annuals for bedding and colors in mass. Will bloom from early spring until late in autumn. The double petunias are best for house or pot culture. The double fringed are very elegant and rich. Sow under glass in April; plant out in May.



Petunia, Balcony and Bedding

## Balcony Large-Flowered Bedding

For window or porch boxes, dry banks, terraces or among rockwood, the Balcony Petunias may be depended upon to supply an unsurpassed floral effect throughout the summer until frost. The flowers measure nearly 3 inches.

**Black Prince** Darkest of all red Balcony Petunias—deep velvety mahogany-red with satiny black throat. Striking, showy and distinct. Flowers do not fade but deepen in tone as they age. Pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. \$1.50.

**Blue** Beautiful, rich, velvety violet-blue; stunning, colorful. Largely planted. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

**Rose** Fiery rose—a color that is radiant, soft and pleasing. A favorite. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

**White** Pure glistening white, nice alone or with any of the other colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

**Mixed Colors** For a wonderful display of Petunias, we can highly recommend this excellent blend of all colors for all purposes. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 75c.



Double Fringed Petunia

**Double Petunias** The seed of the double-flowering Petunia is obtained by hand-hybridizing; 50 to 70 per cent will be the big double, fluffy flowers. In growing them from seed, the weaker seedlings should receive the most attention as they produce the finest double flowers.

**Double** Very fine. Pkt. 15c.

**Double Fringed** Extra fine. Pkt. 20c.

**Pentstemon** Bearded Tongue. Long flower spikes closely set with elegant Foxglove-like blooms in many brilliant colors. Excellent for beds, borders and pots. 2 to 3 ft. Perennial in warm sections. Pkt. 5c.

## Bedding Varieties

**Striped and Blotched** Pkt. 5c.

**Hybrida** Finest single mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Celestial Rose** Beautiful, rich, vivid rose; white throat. Very free flowering. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 75c.

**Bluebird.** Violet-blue. Dwarf, compact plant. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 50c.

**Dainty Lady.** Delicate golden yellow. Pkt. 20c.

**Flaming Velvet.** Gold Medal, All-American Selection, 1936. Brilliant, velvety blood-red. Pkt. 15c.

**Howard's Star.** Maroon with white star. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 35c.

## Large-Flowering Single Varieties

**Theodosia.** Rosy pink, with a golden throat, striped. Pkt. 15c.

**Elk's Pride.** The largest, darkest and best plain edged velvety purple. Pkt. 15c.

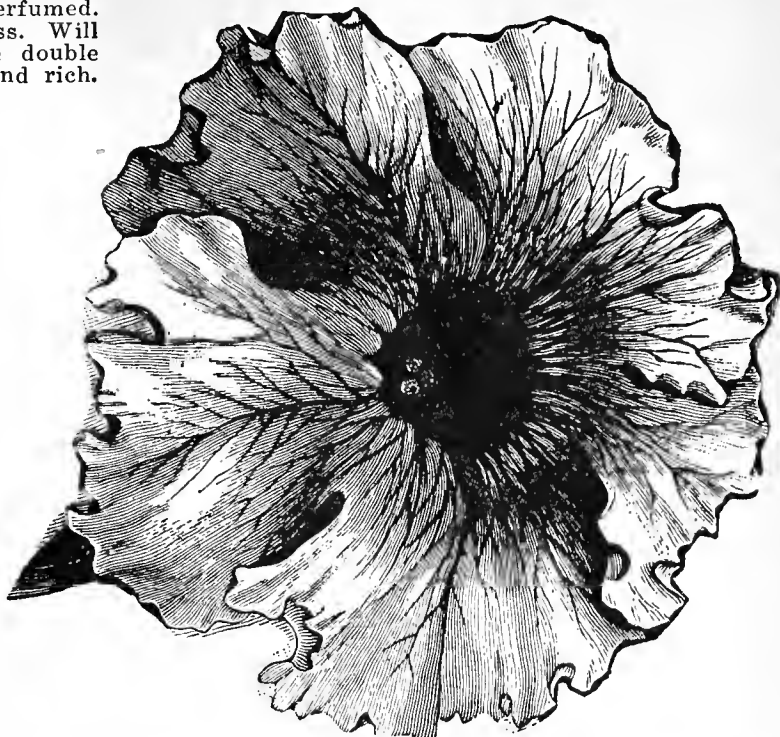
**Scarlet Beauty.** Elegant scarlet blooms with a graceful fringed edge. Pkt. 15c.

**White Beauty.** Graceful large blooms with fringed edges. Pure white. Pkt. 15c.

**Single Fringed.** Beautifully fringed with large throats and extra large flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Giants of California.** Of great beauty, including fringed and deep-throated sorts in endless varieties of colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Ruffled Giants.** Giant flowers with large throat and exquisitely ruffled edges. Pkt. 20c.



Ruffled Giants



PERENNIAL PHLOX.

**Perennial Phlox.** One of the most popular and magnificent of garden flowers. The new large-flowered hybrids are brilliant and beautiful, and bloom freely all summer. New Hybrids—All colors mixed. Sow in fall or very early in Spring. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. \$1.20.

**Phlox Drummondii.** Annual Phlox is certainly among the most brightly colored flowers that grow. It is particularly showy, and most effective when planted in masses—either separately or in mixture. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if plants are not allowed to go to seed.

**New Giant-Flowered.** Art Shades. Very large individual florets, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. across, in massive trusses on plants 9 in. tall. Wonderful mixture of soft colors—salmon with white eye; deep salmon with cream eye; apple-blossom-pink; soft rose; light blue with white eye; pale violet with white eye and other pleasing art shades. Pkt. 10c.

**Star of Quedlinburg.** Mixed. Petals pointed, fringed or artistically starred. Most unusual. Many colors. 1 ft. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 30c.

**Choicest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 60c.

**Pyrethrum Roseum.** Persian Daisy (Perennial) Easily grown from seed, having decorative fern-like plants with plenty of the large "Painted Daisies" in May and June. If the Daisies are cut the plants will bloom again in the fall, 2 ft. Mixed. Very showy mixture of white, rose, pink and red shades. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 35c.



Phlox Drummondii





PLATYCODON, Chinese Bell Flower

### Platycodon (Chinese Bell Flower)

Large, open, bell-shaped flowers of a rich violet blue, almost rivaling the splendid Jackmanii Clematis in beauty. Plant very dwarf and compact. Hardy perennials. Pkt. 10c.



Double Portulaca

**Portulaca** A most brilliant and profuse bloomer; beautiful and delicate, rich colors of every shade. A charming genus. The Double Portulaca is one of the finest annuals in cultivation; flowers double as roses. Plant on sandy, light soil, in warm sunny place. Sow seeds in house and plant out in May.

**Double Rose Flowered Mixed.** Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 80c.  
**Single Mixed** Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Rose (Multiflora Dwarf Perpetual, Mixed)** Plants under good care will commence to flower when six inches high and about two months old, and continue to grow and bloom until they form compact bushes, well covered with single and double flowers. Sow in rich sandy soil and keep at about 70° F. and moderately moist. When plants are about 1 inch high transplant and give plenty of light and air. Tender perennial. Pkt. 10c.



Salvia Splendens

## POPPIES

Plants with large and brilliant colored flowers, producing a rich and fine display of bloom. Sow seed in open ground in May.

### Annual

**American Legion** This new single Poppy of the Shirley type is a dazzling orange-scarlet of immense size, borne on long, stout stems. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c.

**Fairy Blush** The immense globular flowers are perfectly double and measure from 10 to 15 inches in circumference. The petals are elegantly fringed and pure white except at the tip, where they are distinctly covered with rosy cream. Pkt. 5c.

**The Shirly** Very rich in colors, large single flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**All Varieties Mixed.** Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 15c.

### Hardy Perennial Poppies

#### Oriental Perennial Hybrids

Great flowers of gorgeous brilliancy. For brightness of color nothing can eclipse these beautiful Oriental perennial poppies. The colors range from soft flesh and rose to most brilliant dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Flowers enormous; 6 inches across. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Iceland Poppies** Colorful silken flowers on graceful, wiry stems, 15 to 18 in. long. Easily grown. Fine for borders or rock gardens. Will bloom the first season if seed is sown early.

**Choicest Mixed** Choice blend of finest varieties. Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 25c.

**Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean)** A tall growing plant of tropical origin, the foliage being most valuable; good for screens, etc., height from 3 to 7 ft. Sow when all danger of frost is over. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

### Rock Garden Annuals Mixed

Splendid Mixture of 25 varieties suitable for rock gardens. Pkt. 5c.

### Rock Garden Perennials Mixed

Wonderful Mixture of over 50 rare and choice rock garden perennials. Pkt. 10c.

## SALVIA

**Salvia (Flowering Sage)** The Scarlet Sage is one of the most brilliant bedding plants; blooms from early summer until frost. Popular for beds, borders, edgings and pot culture; may be used for cutting.

**Splendens** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.75.

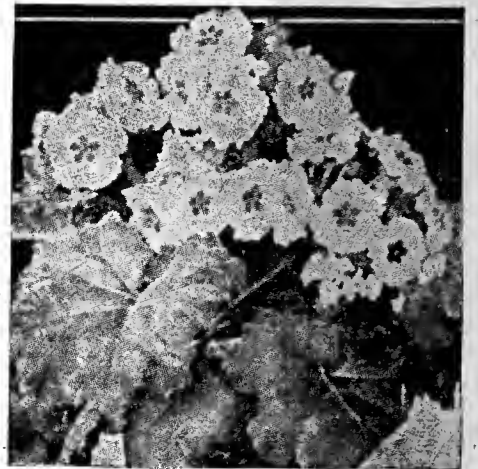
**America or Globe of Fire** The dwarf plants are of compact rounded growth. Each spike is closely set with mammoth size flowers of the most brilliant scarlet. It begins to bloom early in the season and continues until cut down by frost. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.75.

**Farinacea** The fine bright blue flowers are borne on long graceful stems. They are excellent for cutting. The bushes are well rounded, growing 2 feet tall, and bear a profusion of blooms. Pkt. 10c.

**Smilax** (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides). A beautiful winter climbing plant; unsurpassed for wreaths and trimmings in floral decorations. Sow in shallow boxes in the house in light soil at any season of the year. Smilax seed, pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c.



POPPY, ORIENTAL PERENNIAL HYBRIDS



PRIMULA PRIMROSE

### Chinese Primrose (Primula)

Our primroses are from the very finest strains. Sow seeds in February, March and April. When sown, the seeds germinate freely and fine plants can be had for winter flowering.

#### Primula obconica—

Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Primula sinensis fimbriata,** CHINESE FRINGED PRIMROSE  
Mixed colors. Pkt. 20c.

### Hardy Primrose (Primula)

Sow seed on surface and merely cover. Hgt. 1 ft.; partial shade; blooms April and May; fine for rock-gardens.

**Veris, Mixed** Very large flowers in clusters; orange, yellow, cream, white, pink, rose, crimson, lilac, purple, violet, etc. Excellent for beds, borders and rock gardens. April and May. Any soil or situation. 6 to 9 in. Pkt. 10c.

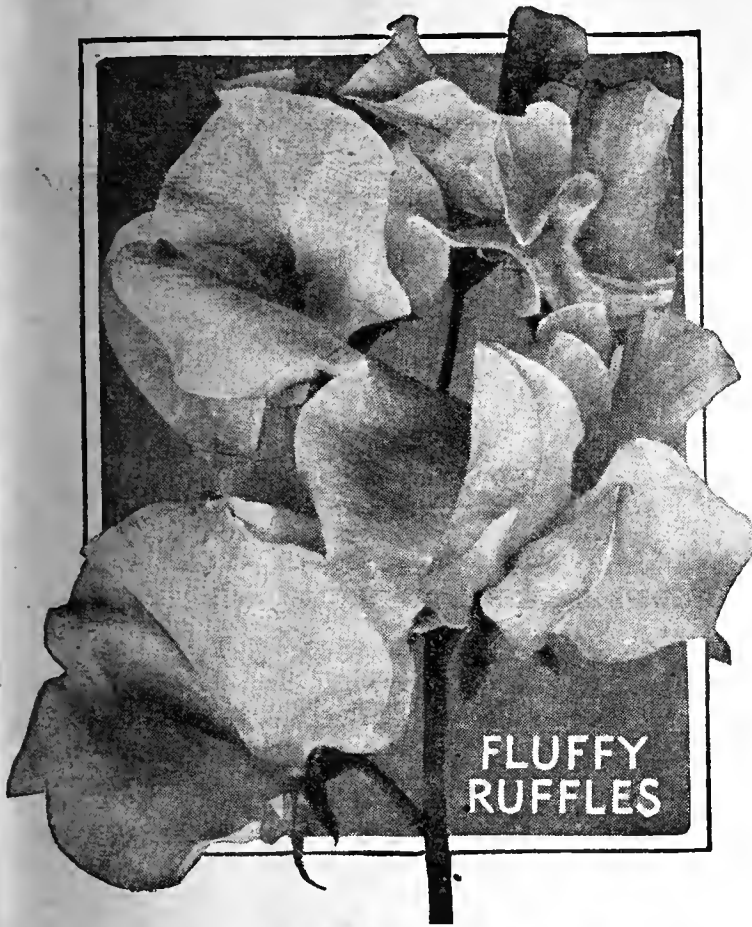


SALPIGLOSSIS

### Salpiglossis, Emperor

**Painted Tongue—Velvet Flower** Large, trumpet-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. July until frost. Desirable for bedding and prized for cutting. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 30c.





# Sweet Peas

Beautiful, fragrant, free flowering, climbing plants. Plant seed two inches deep, early in spring; support by stakes.

## Extra-Early Flowering Spencers

A real addition to the garden of those who want early Sweet Peas. While they are used by the greenhouse trade, they do equally well outside, the only difference being that the blossoms are just a trifle smaller. This early selection retains all of the Spencer characteristics, usually having four blooms on a long, stiff stem.

**American Beauty** Rich crimson-rose.

**Mrs. Herbert Hoover** Lovely clear blue flowers.

**Grenadier** Dazzling scarlet.

**Oriental** Deep cream or primrose.

**Harmony** Clear lavender.

**Shirley Temple** The favorite soft rose-pink.

**Hope** Pure white.

**Sunray** Scarlet-cerise with salmon sheen.

**Lady Gay** Shrimp-pink.

**Valencia** Bright orange; striking.

Any one above: Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, Special Offer: 1 Pkt. each of the above-ten named varieties only 60c.

**Mixed: All the best extra-early flowering varieties.** Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c.

## Giant Spencer Summer-Flowering

**Eosine** A soft rose overlaid with a sheen of salmon.

**Powerscourt** Best lavender.

**Fluffy Ruffles Improved** Soft creamy pink of delicate purity.

**Red Boy** The best deep rich crimson.

**Mastercream** Immense deep cream colored flowers.

**Reflection** A beautiful clear cornflower-blue on long stems.

**Pirate Gold** Deep golden orange.

**Ruffled White** Large, ruffled and duplexed; white-seeded, white.

**Pinkie** Is still the largest and finest bright rose-pink.

**Welcome** The most vivid, dazzling, sun-proof scarlet.

Price of the above named varieties per packet 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c. Special Offer: 1 Pkt. each of the above named varieties for only 40c.

## Hardy Sweet Peas (Lathyrus latifolius)

Rampant climbing or trailing plant with showy clusters of fine, Sweet-Pea-like flowers from June until September. Succeeds in almost any kind of soil and location. Desirable for trellis or covering banks, rocks, rough places; good for cutting. New top growth is reproduced from the roots every year. Quick grower; free flowering. 5 to 6 ft. **Mixed:** For a colorful display. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c.

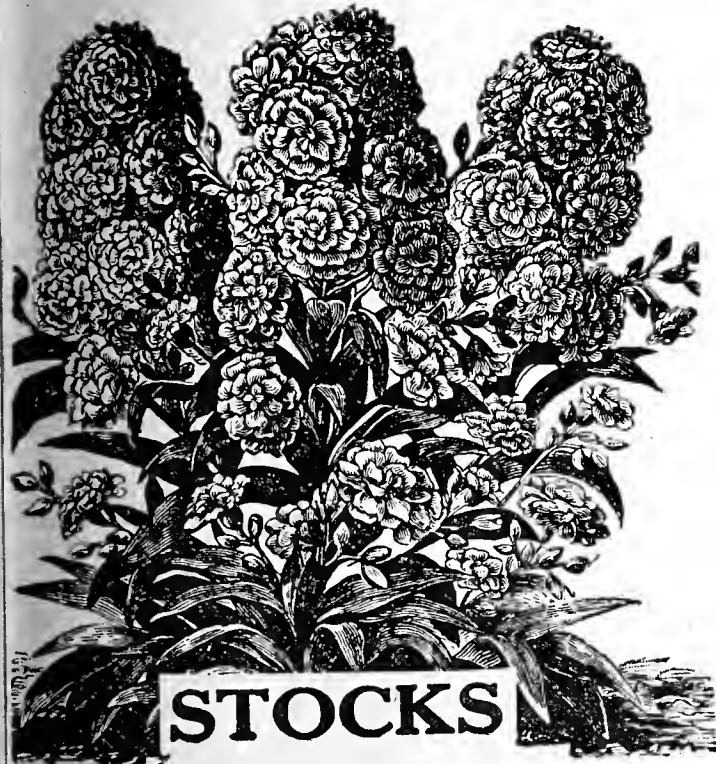
## Spencer Mixed (New Orchid Flowered)

This mixture from the finest large flowering Spencer Varieties in a wide range of colors, produce a gorgeous effect. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 75c, lb. \$1.30.

## New Ruffled Sweet Peas

**Mixed Colors** A new type of Sweet Pea with immense ruffled flowers and a majority of them with duplexed or double standards. Never before have we been able to have them in a mixture of so many different colors and shades. It is a rare treat. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.

**Cupid, Dwarf or Bedding Mixed** These form a line of emerald-green foliage a little over a foot wide and 9 inches high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom; the mixture contains all the colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.



## Stocks (Ten Weeks)

The Ten Weeks stocks or Gilliflower is one of the most popular of our garden favorites; is good for massing, bedding or pot culture. Sow seed in house, transplant to pots; in June set out in open ground.

**Dwarf Double Large Flowering Stocks. Mixed** Pkt. 5c, 1/8 oz. 30c.

**Cut and Come Again** Beautiful double flowers borne on fine strong stems. Of branching growth, 18 inches tall, and excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10c.



## Scabiosa Annual Pincushion Flower

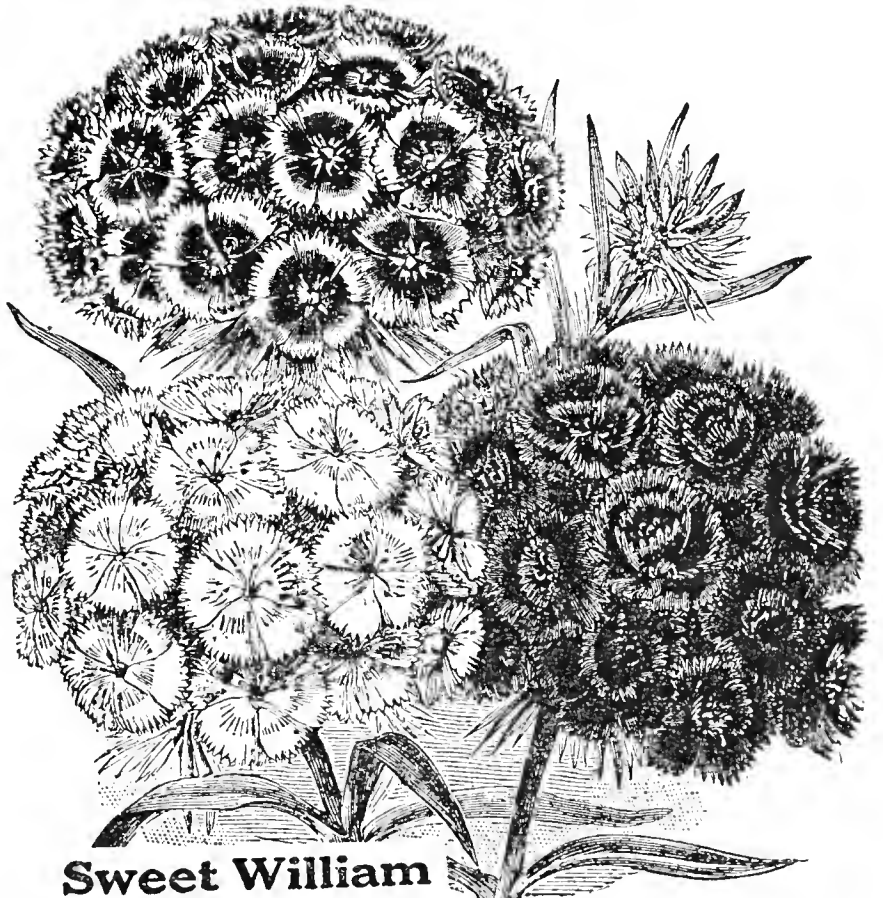
Also known as Sweet Scabious and Mourning Bride. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. An old garden favorite greatly improved. Does well in any good soil and a sunny location. **Mixed:** Pkt. 5c.

## HARDY PERENNIAL

**Scabiosa, Caucasica** Pretty border and rockery plants which succeed in any ordinary, well drained soil and a sunny position. The charming soft lavender-blue flowers are carried on stems 18 to 24 inches long. June to October. Pkt. 10c.

**Solanum** (Jerusalem Cherry) Ornamental fruit bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decoration. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered. Tender perennial; 18 inches high. Pkt. 5c.

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Sweet Peas  
Pkt.  
10c



**Sweet William** (Dianthus Barbatus.) A bed of the best varieties produces an endless variety of colors, and presents a striking and beautiful sight. Hardy perennials. Fine mixed, pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 20c, oz. 50c.

**Sweet Rocket (Perennial)** Hesperis matronalis. Mixed Colors: Lovely, sweet-scented, old-fashioned flowers somewhat resembling hardy Phlox. They add color and beauty to the border during the summer, besides providing material for cutting. Comes in white and shades of purple. June and July. Excellent for naturalizing. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 10c.

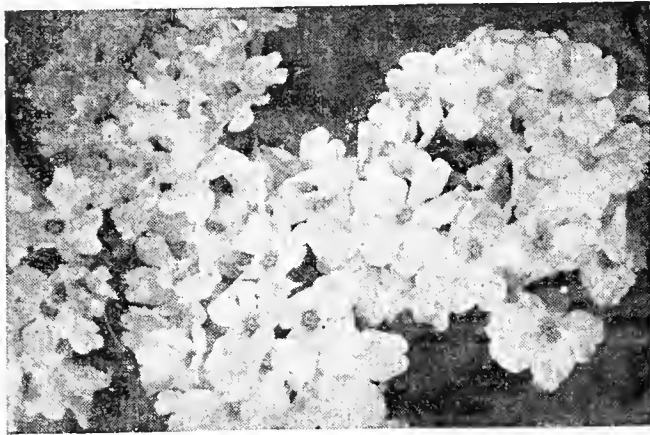




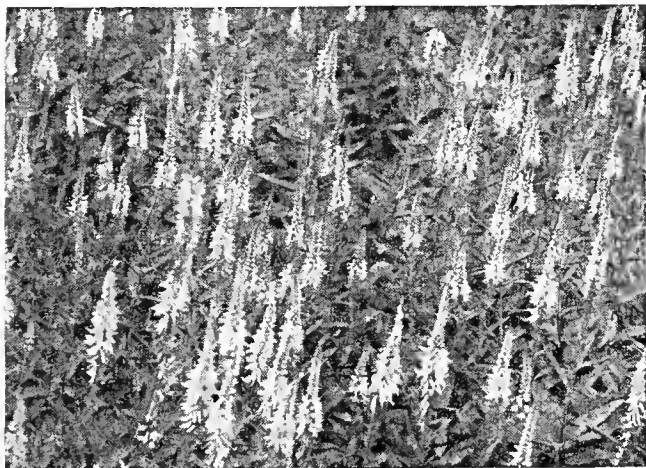
Tritoma

**Tritoma** A very interesting plant, that ought to be placed in everyone's garden. Has magnificent fiery red flower spikes a foot long. Is often called a Red-Hot Poker. Makes a beautiful sight. Pkt. 5c.

**Valeriana** A showy perennial border plant, producing large corymbs of red and white flowers suitable for bouquets or decorations. Very fragrant, resembling heliotrope. Should be largely grown. Mixed, pkt. 5c.



Verbena New Mammoth



Veronica Spicata



Dahlia Flowered Zinnia

**Curled and Crested** Large, full floweres, the petals twisted, curled and crested in fantastic and graceful forms. Colors, orange, purple, pink, deep rose. Two feet. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Double Mixed** All colors. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 oz. 20c, oz. 50c.

**Tom Thumb Zinnias** Mixed Colors. The plants are very low and compact, making them especially desirable for edging. They are in bright colors and the little double flowers are massed thickly on top of the round bushy plants. 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.

## Verbenas

Well known and universally admitted plant unrivaled in its splendor of brilliancy and beauty. The Verbena is one of our best bedding plants. Start seeds in house in shallow boxes in March or April; seeds sprout very unevenly, some coming four weeks after the others. Transplant to open ground about May 15th.

**Beauty of Oxford Hybrids** A beautiful giant hybrid of clear rosy pink to rosy red. Award of Merit. Pkt. 15c.

**Gigantea Mixed** A wonderful mixture of large flowering varieties. The flowers are, as the name indicates, gigantic, and with white eye, the reds particularly attractive. Pkt. 15c.

**New Mammoth Grandiflora** This new Verbena is a far superior strain, both in size of flowers and clusters, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent. Large range of colors. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz. 40c, oz. 60c.

**Venosa** Hardy. 1 ft. Largely used for bedding purposes; strong, thrifty grower, covered with bright rosy heliotrope flowers. Seeds are slow to germinate. Should be sown in the house before March. Blooms until frost, hardy with protection. Pkt. 10c.

**Veronica** (Speedwell) perennial. Showy plants, varying in height from 6 in. to 2 ft., according to variety. Succeed in both dry and moist soils. Dwarf varieties make ideal subjects for rock gardens, while the tall ones are excellent for cutting and colorful in the border.

**Prostrata.** Dense-growing plants with light blue flowers in May and June. Desirable trailing plants. 6 in. Pkt. 15c.

**Spicata, Mixed.** Bright blue, pink, and white. June and July. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Vinca** A greenhouse evergreen shrub; shining green foliage. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Wallflower** A hardy or half hardy perennial bearing long spikes of exquisitely fragrant flowers. It is very ornamental in the border or in forming groups. Blooms in spring. Sow thinly in shallow drills in early spring.

**Double Mixed** Pkt. 10c.

**Single Mixed** Pkt. 5c.

**Whitlavia** Charming hardy annuals, with beautiful, bell-shaped flowers will grow and bloom freely in any soil. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Zinnias

(Youth and Old Age)

(Youth and Old Age). Strong growing free flowering plant; flowers large, double, very fine colors. Especially fine for background.

### Dahlia-Flowered

This is the latest development in Zinnias, bearing flowers of mammoth size, closely resembling a decorative dahlia. This strain was granted the Award of Merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Height 3 to 4 feet.

**Crimson Monarch.** Rich crimson.  
**Dream.** Deep lavender.  
**Golden Dawn.** Golden yellow.

**Illumination.** Deep rose self.  
**Oriole.** Orange and gold.  
**Polar Bear.** Pure white.

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.00.

**Dahlia-Flowered, Mixed** Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.00.

**Lilliput Double Pompon or Baby Zinnias** A very pretty type of compact habit, bearing freely small densely double flowers; keep well above the foliage. Makes a good line or bed and very satisfactory for cutting. Annual. Height, 15 inches. Mixed Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 30c, 1/2 oz. 50c, oz. \$1.00.

**Fantasy Mixed** Has ragged shaggy petals of brightest shades of color. Pkt. 10c, 1/8 oz. 45c.

**Scabiosa-Flowered Autumn Tints Mixed** This strain is perfect in form of flower and comes true. The lovely colors range through all the gorgeous autumn foliage tints. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**Mexican Double Hybrids, Haageana** Flowers small and showy, daisy-like in form in various shades of brown and orange. Ideal bedding plant. Height, 16 inches. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 oz. 65c.

**Giant Picotee** A new race of large-flowering Zinnias, each petal of the flower being edged or picoteed with a contrasting color. Pkt. 10c.



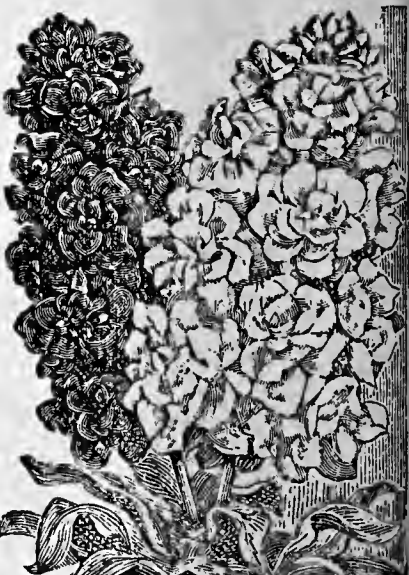
Violet Sweet

### Violet Sweet (Viola)

A great favorite, much in demand on account of its profusion of bloom and delightful fragrance. Hardy perennials. Pkt. 10c.

### Viola Cornuta (Tufted Pansies)

These cousins of the larger flowered pansy bloom so freely that many consider them superior where a mass of color is desired. The season is long, and colors particularly clear and distinct. Pkt. 10c.



Double Wallflower



# Bulbs and Roots

Postpaid  
for House and Garden

Some of the most beautiful flowering and foliage plants are grown from bulbs or roots. We offer and describe on this and the following pages a most select assortment of the finest, easy-to-grow kinds, for both indoor culture and garden display. Our bulbs are carefully selected and guaranteed to give complete satisfaction.

## Amaryllis

**GIANT AMERICAN HYBRIDS.** Huge flowers carried on strong stems. Mixture contains self-colors, as well as penciled varieties. 45c each, 3 for \$1.20.

## Anemone—Windflower

Long, stiff stemmed, showy flowers in many charming colors. Blooms outdoors in May and June. Prefers warm soil and sheltered location. Hardy in mild climates. Fine for pots. 1 ft.

**ST. BRIGID.** An extra choice mixture of semi-double and double flowers in many showy colors. 3 for 25c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.



SINGLE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA

## Begonias

**Tuberous Rooted** Unexcelled for summer bedding, such as lawn beds and borders. When fully exposed to the sun the beds must be kept moist. Single Sorts Mixed. Each 25c, 4 for 90c. Double Sorts Mixed, each 25c, 4 for 90c.



Caladium or Elephant's Ear

**Caladium Esculentum** One of the finest tropical foliage plants which can be grown in the open ground. Magnificent showy and grand plants. Bulbs, each 15c, three for 40c.



Fine climber, perfectly hardy, and is produced from tubers which make from 10 to 20 feet of vine. Beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Large tubers, 8c each, 3 for 18c, 6 for 30c.

**Maderia Vine** Beautiful climber, of rapid growth, has light green, almost transparent leaves. It will climb to the height of 20 feet and over. Excellent for house climbers. 7c each, 12 for 60c.

## CALLA — Richardia, Zantedeschia

**GOLDEN YELLOW (Elliottiana).** The best of the yellow Callas with golden yellow blooms of velvety texture and dark green foliage with translucent creamy white spots. Extra strong bulbs, upland grown, insuring 2 or more flowers from each bulb. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

## Cannas

For lawn decoration there is no plant equal to Cannas. Their bright luxuriant foliage and large clusters of brilliant flowers make a beautiful display all summer. About 4 feet tall.

Our roots are all good healthy plump roots that are sure to give satisfaction.

**City of Portland.** A rich salmon-pink. Green foliage.

**The President.** Enormous rich vermilion scarlet. Green leaved.

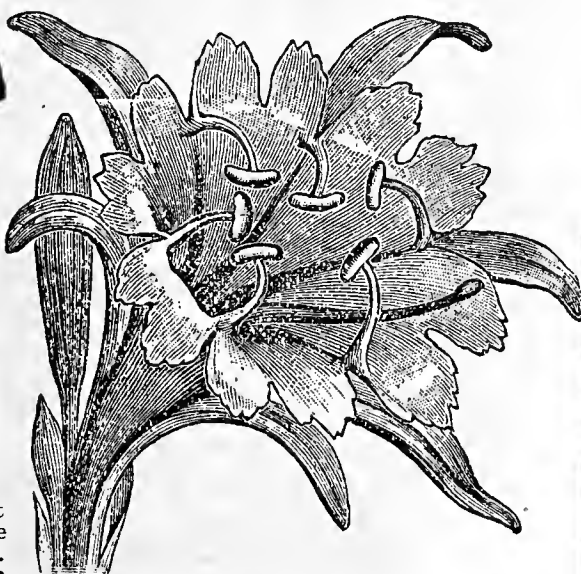
**King Humbert.** Enormous flowers of a bright orange-scarlet. Bronze leaves.

**Yellow King Humbert.** Bright yellow flowers. Green foliage.

Price of any of the above four varieties, your selection: Each 15c; 3 roots 30c; 12 roots \$1.00.

**Select Gloxinias** Showy flowering bulbs for the window garden or conservatory. Potted in rich garden loam and placed in a light window they will develop into shapely plants covered with graceful large flowers of beautiful velvety texture. Mixed colors. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Galtonia** Hyacinthus candicans—Cape Hyacinth—A strong-growing, summer-flowering variety of Hyacinth, quite distinct from those which bloom in the spring. Makes a strong, stately flowerspike 3 to 5 feet high, which bears from 20 to 30 pure white, bell-shaped blooms during the summer and early fall. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



ISMENE CALATHINA GRANDIFLORA.

## Ismene Calathina, Peruvian

**Daffodil** A grand summer-flowering bulb with large, fragrant Amaryllis-like white blooms with apple green markings in the throat. Very easy to grow. Keep bulbs in a warm dry room and plant out in June. Take up in October and store warm and dry during the winter. They do best in a well-drained fertile soil where they will multiply rapidly. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Giant Montbretias** Flowers of largest size and beautiful rich colors. The individual blooms are nearly 3 inches in diameter. They are borne on slender, wiry, branching stems, frequently over 3 feet high. They are gay and attractive in the garden during the late summer and fall, also give wonderful material for cutting. Plant in April or May. Special mixed, 10c each; 3 for 25c; doz. \$1.00.



Oxalis.

## Oxalis

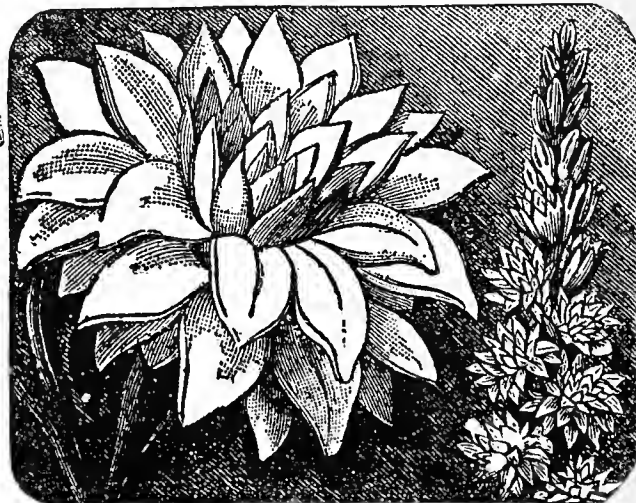
### Summer Flowering

These useful little plants are very effective in masses or beds and are particularly valuable for edgings. They produce an unbroken row of foliage about one foot high and continuous bloom. White, red, pink, mixed. Doz. 20c, 100 for \$1.50.



Canna

**Tigridia** Shell Flower—Pavonia grandiflora. Mexican bulbs producing showy, large, oddly shaped blooms of exotic beauty. Well suited to planting in the mixed border. Handle the same as Gladiolus, planting the bulbs when the nights have become balmy and take up again before frost in the fall; 18 inches high, flowering during the summer and fall months. Hybrids Mixed. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



Excelsior Double Pearl Tuberoses

## Tuberoses

**Double Pearl.** (2½ ft.) Beautiful compact flower spikes of extremely fragrant waxy white double blossoms. If planted outdoors when the ground is warm they will bloom late in the summer. For earlier blooming start them indoors in pots.

Large Choice Bulbs: 3 for 18c; 6 for 30c; 12 for 50c, postpaid.

## Zephyranthes

**Zephyr Flower, Fairy Lilies**

Showy goblet-shaped blooms during the summer months. Easy to grow in the border or in pots or pans for porch and window decoration.

**Alba.** Pure white. 10c each; 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

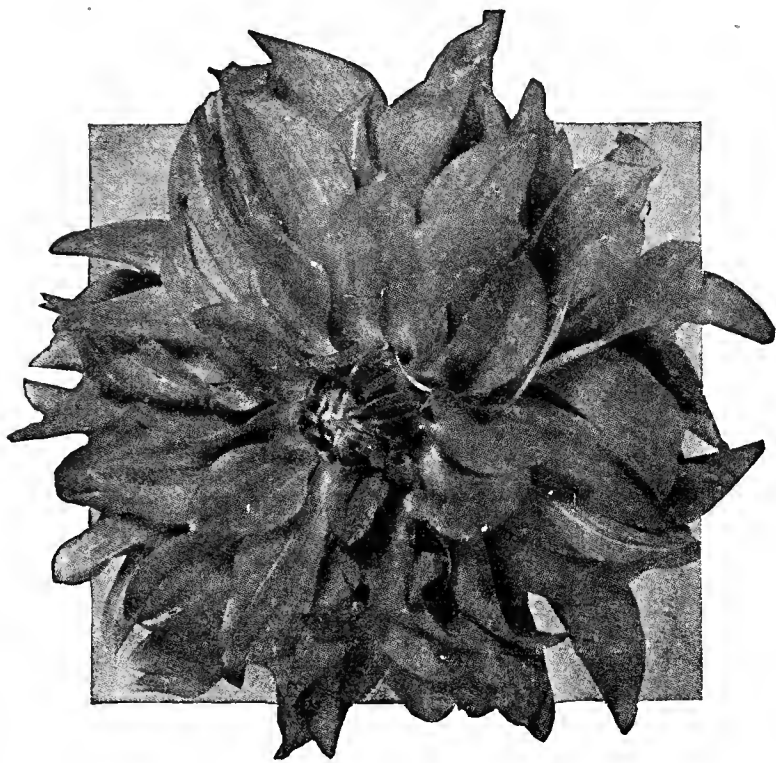
**Rosea.** Large rose-colored. 15c each; \$1.40 per doz.; 100, \$8.50.



# Dahlias

uation away from shade which as soon as the weather becomes settled.

The most satisfactory of garden flowers, with an endless variation of shapes and colors which are to be found in no other class of plants. No garden should be without them. Dahlias should always be planted in an open situation away from shade which robs the soil of its fertility. Set out in the open just as soon as the weather becomes settled.

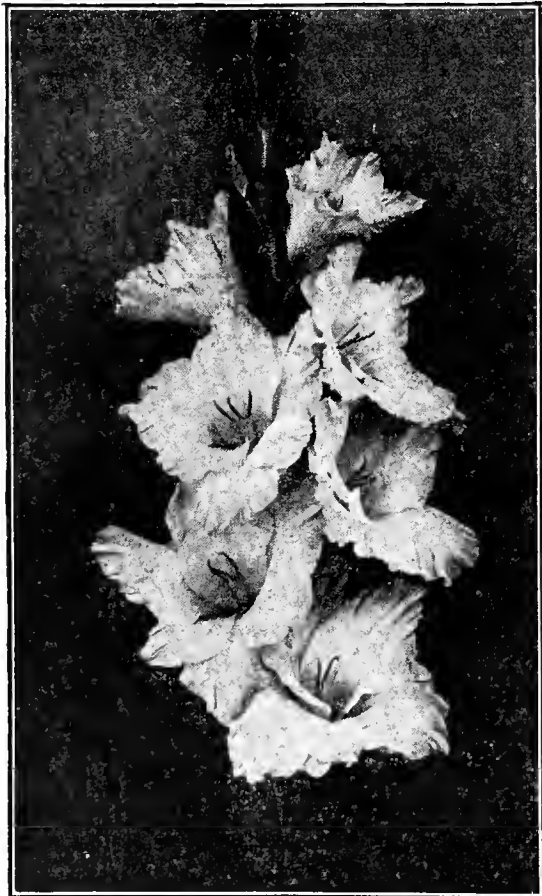


Murphy's Masterpiece

## Big 10 Dahlia Collection

10 unnamed varieties of various types and colors. Guaranteed plump, strong tubers with at least one live eye. A delightful surprise collection at a surprisingly low price, \$1.25, postpaid.

## No. 1 Size Gladiolus Postage Paid



Picardy

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
One each of the named  
Gladioli for 75c.  
3 Collections for \$2.00

**Amelia Earhart** (S. C.) A true giant-flowered variety of apricot-buff, with salmon tints, shading to a soft yellow at the base of the petals. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**Murphy's Masterpiece** (I. D.) Immense blooms of deep, dark red shading toward crimson. Plants are stocky growers. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

**America's Sweetheart** (I. D.) An immense pure yellow. When fully open, the blooms remind one of a giant chrysanthemum. Bush is of medium height and the flowers are held upright on top of an absolutely stiff stem. Each, \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.

**Avalon** (I. D.) Pure, clear yellow. The large flowers are very distinct and produced in great abundance. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.

**Barbara Redfern** (I. D.) A free-flowering variety, with flowers of great size and depth; the color is a beautiful blending of old rose and old gold. The large blossoms are held on strong stems; plant vigorous. Each 30c, 3 for 75c.

**Cigarette** (S. C.) In color it is creamy white, heavily edged with pomegranate-red, but no two flowers exactly alike. Each 35c, 3 for 90c.

**Kathleen Norris** (I. D.) Blooms of gigantic size and splendid proportions. A showy, true rose-pink shading to coral-pink when fully open. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35.

**Jane Cowl** (I. D.) A large flower of a warm buff and old gold blending to a bright salmon at the center. The giant flowers are held aloft on rigid stems. A superb dahlia in every way. Each 35c, 3 for 90c.

The Gladiolus is one of our most beautiful summer flowering bulbs. It has brilliant spikes of flowers two feet or more in height, often several from one bulb, of most desirable colors. Plant bulbs 4 inches deep and from 4 to 6 inches apart.

**Betty Nuthall** (Salbach). One of the outstanding gladioli of recent introduction. Light coral with pale orange throat and light feathering of carmine. A beautiful large-flowered variety. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 30c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Bagdad** Smoky old rose, deeper toward the edges and lighter in the throat. Very large flowers and many open at the one time. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 30c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Commander Koehl** Large, wide-open blooms of brilliant, deep, scarlet-red without any markings or blotches. Huge spikes. 3 for 25c, 1/2 Doz. 35c, Doz. 65c, 100 \$3.25.

**Charles Dickens** A European origination of great merit. Very tall, straight spike with large flowers of brilliant purple. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 30c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Dr. F. E. Bennett** Fiery orange-scarlet. Tall, straight stems. Very showy. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 30c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Flaming Sword** Extra-large, substantial flowers of a beautiful, flaming spectrum-red color. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 30c, Doz. 55c, 100 for \$3.00.

**Golden Dream** Very large, dark golden yellow; the best in the yellows. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 30c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Golden Frills** Deep yellow, penciled rose; very much ruffled. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 30c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Los Angeles** Shrimp-pink with orange-carmine throat. The color scheme is very pleasing and greatly admired by all who have seen it. A variety of individuality. 3 for 15c, 1/2 Doz. 25c, Doz. 45c, 100 \$2.75.

**Mrs. Dr. Norton** Pure, soft white, with tips of petals suffused La France Pink. Wonderful variety. 3 for 15c, 1/2 Doz. 25c, Doz. 45c, 100 \$3.00.

**Mrs. Leon Douglas** Mammoth in size and a veritable giant in height. This salmon-rose-pink Glad has rapidly won the favor of Glad fans everywhere. Flame and scarlet splashing and fleckings add to the richness of the flower. 3 for 15c, 1/2 Doz. 25c, Doz. 45c, 100 \$3.00.

## Postage Paid

**Margaret Woodrow Wilson** (I.D.) Face of petals creamy white reverse Phlox-pink. Petals broad and well placed, terminating in points, strong upright stems, dark green foliage. Medium height bush. Each 30c, 3 for 75c.

**Jersey's Beacon** (F.D.) The Color is Chinese-scarlet with a paler reverse giving a two-toned effect. Flowers are very large and globular in form. It is a prolific bloomer. Each 30c, 3 for 75c.

**Jersey's Beauty** (Formal Decorative) Probably the most talked of dahlia during the past seasons. It is still in a class by itself. A perfect bloom of eosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long, wiry stem. Each 30c, 3 for 75c.

**Mrs. Ide Ver Warner.** (Formal Decorative) A refined mauve-pink beautifully formed. Large blooms carried on long strong wiry stems. A free continuous bloomer. Each 25c, 3 for 65c.

**Satan** (S.C.) Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. The fascinating color together with the horn-like, perfectly rolled and uncurved petals makes this a most outstanding and attractive variety. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

**Fort Monmouth** (I.D.) A glorious Dahlia of a handsome rich deep maroon color, shaded bluish violet at the tip of each petal. Very showy. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35.

**Thomas Edison** (D.) A choice new variety of large size with cane-like stems, the bloom very formal. Rich, deep purple with the sheen of velvet. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00.

**Collection** One each of the above 15 varieties for \$5.00 (value \$9.05).

**Minuet** Wonderful pinkish lavender blooms of heavy substance are nicely placed on tall, straight spikes. Of great beauty. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 35c, 12 for 65c, 100 for \$3.25.

**Maid of Orleans** Large white flowers with cream centers, perfect in form on straight spike. Excellent for cutting. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 35c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Picardy** A most sensational flower of delicate apricot-pink. The individual florets are all extremely large, slightly ruffled and of heavy wax-like substance. Has created a sensation practically every time exhibited. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 35c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$2.75.

**Paul Pfitzer** The best dark violet-red Gladiolus ever offered. Heavily ruffled with very large flowers. Strong and healthy. 3 for 25c, 1/2 Doz. 45c, Doz. 80c, 100 \$5.00.

**Pfitzer's Triumph** An unusual color and a fine variety. Bright salmon orange with small velvet red blotches. Very showy. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 35c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Ruth Huntington** Large, violet-lilac blooms with deeper markings on lower petals. Strong grower. Spikes well formed. Should be in every collection. 3 for 20c, 1/2 Doz. 35c, Doz. 55c, 100 \$3.00.

**Veilchenblau** The leading Blue Gladiolus. The first large vigorous, violet-blue Gladiolus. Has a darker blotch on the lower petals, which adds to the beauty of the flower. Color suggests that of the Iris. 3 for 25c, 1/2 Doz. 45c, Doz. 80c, 100 \$4.00.

**Superfine Mixture** First size bulbs. A selection of the best large flowering varieties. We know this to be as good a mixture as you can buy, being made up of a wide range of colors, from the richest red to the most delicate white and pastel shades. We offer these bulbs at very moderate prices, so that you may obtain a large quantity of them in order to get a greater variety of colors. 6 Bulbs 25c, 12 for 45c, 50 for \$1.40, 100 for \$2.50.

**Good Mixed, All Colors** From the best sorts. 6 bulbs for 20c, 12 for 40c, 50 for \$1.05, 100 for \$1.85.



## Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs

Lilies are easily grown in any good, well-drained garden soil, and when once established will increase in beauty each year. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety; some are 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more. We supply the sizes that will give the best results. In planting, a general rule to follow is, cover bulbs with soil to the depth of three times their greatest diameter.

**Auratum Platyphyllum** (Gold Banded Japan Lily). The largest and most fragrant and probably the most magnificent of all lilies. A delicate ivory white spotted crimson. 3 to 5 ft. high.

**Batemanniae** Gorgeous deep apricot colored lily resembling Umbellatum. July flowering. 3 feet.

**Elegans** (Thunbergianum). A dwarf, early flowering type with deep red upright open flowers in clusters. For border and rockery.

**Henryi** (Orange Speciosum). Apricot-yellow flowers in large branching sprays on plants 4 to 6 ft. tall in late summer.

**Philippinense Formosanum** (Summer Flowering). A remarkable new lily. The large white trumpet-shaped flowers resemble the Easter Lily and are produced on long wiry stems in July and August.

**Speciosum Rubrum Magnificum.** An improved form of the large flowering carmine-pink spotted fragrant flowers. In large clusters 3 to 4 ft. tall.

**Speciosum Album** A beautiful white form.

**Tiger, Single** Clusters of bright orange flowers in the fall. 3 to 5 ft. high.

**Tiger, Double** A double flowering form much preferred by many.

**Tenuifolium or Coral Lily** Several bright scarlet-red flowers on 2 ft. stems in early summer. Prices of all lilies, 25c each, 3 for 70c, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Paeony Roots

Perfectly hardy showy plants, bush-like in growth with great flowers almost rivaling the rose in color and perfection of bloom. They are deeply and pleasantly fragrant. The plants should have good soil, but require little or no care from year to year, though well repaying an annual application of rotted manure. The Paeony is well adapted for grouping with shrubbery or for separate planting on lawn or in garden. Always found in old-fashioned gardens.

**Sarah Bernhardt** A superb compact, semi-rose type. Mauve rose, tipped silver, fragrant, erect and tall. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.60.

**Mons. Jules Elie** (Medium, Midseason). Probably the largest of all. Lilac rose with silvery reflex. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00.

**Avalanche** (Tall, Midseason). Very large, well-formed, creamy white flowers of superb size. Each 35c, 3 for 90c.

**Festiva Maxima** (Tall, Early). The most popular of all white varieties. Center flecked crimson. Each 35c, 3 for 90c.

**Felix Crousse** (Medium, Midseason). Large globular flowers of a rich, brilliant, dazzling ruby red. Each 35c, 3 for 90c.

## HARDY VINES

**Ampelopsis Veitchi** (Boston Ivy). The finest hardy climber for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering closely with overlapping foliage-like shingles; a deep green in summer, changing to crimson. 2-year. Each 45c.

**Ampelopsis Engelmanni** Similar to Veitchi except that the leaves are much smaller, and more densely set. 2-year. 40c each.

**Bittersweet** (Celastrus scandens). Glossy foliage and large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson fruits retained all winter. Its graceful sprays of berries make charming winter house decorations. 2-year. 50c each.

**Bignonia Radicans** (Trumpet Flower). A robust, woody fernleaf vine; twining tightly with numerous roots along its stems. Large trumpet-shaped orange-scarlet flowers cluster at the tips of branches. 2-year. 40c each.

**Clematis Paniculata** (Sweet-Scented Japan Clematis). The flowers are of small size, fragrant, pure white, borne in immense sheets in September when few other vines bloom. 2-year. 40c each.

**Clematis** Large Flowering: Henryi. Creamy white. 85c each. Jackmani. Velvety violet. 85c each.

**Honeysuckle** (Lonicera). For trellis or ground cover.

**Hall's Japan** (L. Halliana). Flowers a mingled white and yellow. Extremely fragrant and satisfactory on shaded lattice, or as a matted bank covering. 2-year. 40c each.

**Scarlet Trumpet** (L. sempervirens). Foliage practically evergreen, the flower trumpets brilliant polished red. 2-year. 40c each.

**Kudzu Vine** Large foliage and dense shade, of finished character in one season. Flowers plentiful in August; rosy purple; pea-shaped—in small racemes. A handsome and serviceable porch vine wherever it is hardy enough to withstand the winters. 2-year. 25c each.

**Matrimony Vine** (Lycium chinense). Purple flowers, long scarlet berries. Good foliage and character for climbing use, valuable also as a deep rooting ground cover. 2-year. 35c each.

**Quinquifolia** (American Ivy, Virginia Creeper, etc.) Deeply cut leaves turn to crimson in fall; fine for covering trees, fences, rocky slopes, etc. 2-year. 40c each.

**Silver Lace Vine** (Polygonum Auberti). A quick-growing vine of twining habit making strong development the first season; with small foliage. 1 year. 65c each.



The Regal Lily

**Regal Lily (Regale)** Large, trumpet-shaped, white blooms marked canary-yellow in the throat; outside shaded lilac-pink. One of the most beautiful and most popular of all. With the fragrance of Jasmine, the long regal blooms are borne freely in whorls of 3 to 5 ft. stems. Very easy to grow. Blooms late June and July. Each 25c, 3 for 70c, 5 for \$1.00.



**Lily of the Valley** This favorite flower, with its white flower bells hanging gracefully on slender stem, should be in every garden. Large Hamburg pips, 10c each, or 35c, 12 for 65c.



CLEMATIS



Golden-Banded Lily of Japan. (Auratum Lily.)

**Superbum** Runs from 3 to 6 feet in height, its nodding crests adding to the general brilliance of July and on into September with from 5 to 40 handsome blooms of orange-scarlet shaded yellow, with red anthers. Requires shade and moisture.

**Umbellatum Grandiflorum** One of the most showy and easiest lilies to grow. About 2 ft. high with the bright orange-red flowers on top opening upward like cups in clusters of 4 to 10 on a stem. Special Low Prices, all Hardy Lilies. Each 25c, 3 for 70c, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the above 12 Lilies for only \$2.00, postpaid.



DOUBLE PAEONIES.

**Karl Rosenfield** (Tall, Midseason). Large, round, dark crimson flowers of a strikingly rich color. Each 45c, 3 for \$1.20.

**Unnamed Sorts** Double White. Divided roots. Each 25c. Double Pink. Divided roots. Each 25c. Double Red. Divided roots. Each 25c.



# FLOWER PLANTS—HOUSE AND BEDDING

The following plants are grown expressly for our shipping trade, and are stocky, vigorous, well rooted plants sure to give satisfaction if properly cared for. Our plants are grown in small pots and thoroughly exposed to light and air, so as to insure a hardy, stocky plant, with plenty of roots. We will send prepaid by mail at prices quoted. We book plant orders and ship plants in spring as soon as safe from frost. Plants by Mail. We prepay charges on all plants sent by mail. If wanted by express they are shipped at purchaser's expense. Our Flower Plants this year are better than ever before. Many new and rare sorts have been added.

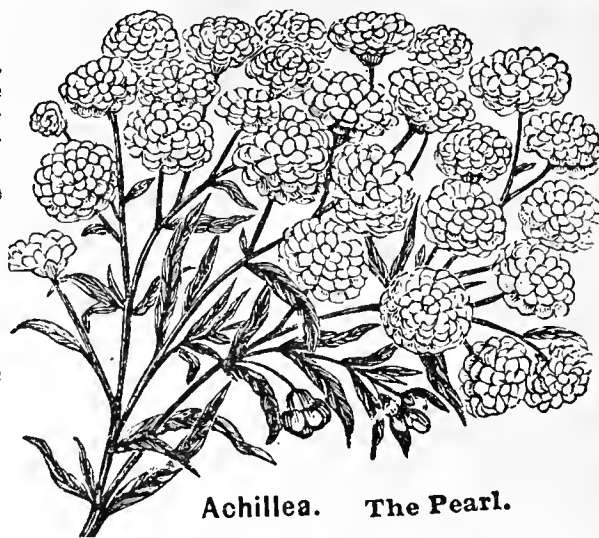


Abutilon

**Abutilon** Flowering Maple, 25c Each. Hardy greenhouse shrubs admirable for house culture or bedding out, as they bloom almost the entire year.

**Eclipse** Scarlet and orange flowers.

**Souvenir de Bonn** Foliage variegated, bright orange red flowers.



Achillea. The Pearl.

**Achillea "The Pearl"** Pure white flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer, on strong, erect stems, 2 feet high; as a summer cut flower it is of great value. 25c each.

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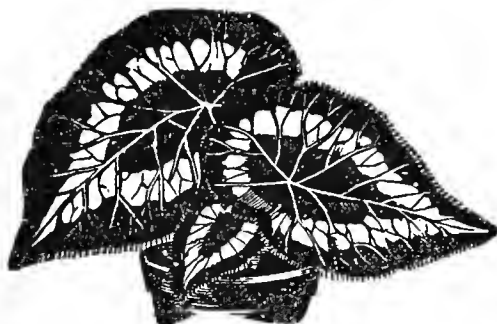
A 25c Plant (your own choice) with plant order amounting to \$1.25 or more.



Browallia Gigantea

**Browallia—25c each**

**"Gigantea"** Single flowers of deep indigo blue, fully two inches in diameter, blooming continually and completely, enveloping the plant. Either for beds or pot plants also useful to get blue into porch boxes and baskets. This is without doubt the most prolific and darkest colored of any summer flowering blue bedder.



**REX BEGONIAS, 40c Each**

Of these very desirable pot plants we grow about a dozen of the very choicest varieties.



**BEGONIAS—Shrubby Flowering Varieties, 25c Each**

We sell no class of plants that gives better satisfaction than these. They are of easy culture, rapid growers and free bloomers, requiring very little sun. They delight in light porous soil.

**Dresden** Dark green leaves, flowers scarlet, immense clusters, continuous bloomer.

**Thurstoni** Bronzy green shaded crimson and olive, with a glossy metallic lustre; the under side purplish red with prominent veins. Clustered flowers rosy white.

**Christmas Red** The foliage is glossy green, shaded bronze while the flowers are bright cherry changing to coral-red.

**Beefsteak Begonia** Glossy Green Leaves — Coral Pink Flowers. Something entirely new in a Begonia. Plants of spreading habit, with almost round leaves, of glossy green above, shaded red on underside. Flowers are of a coral pink shade, small and delicately beautiful. Easily grown. Sure to please. Each 35c, postpaid.

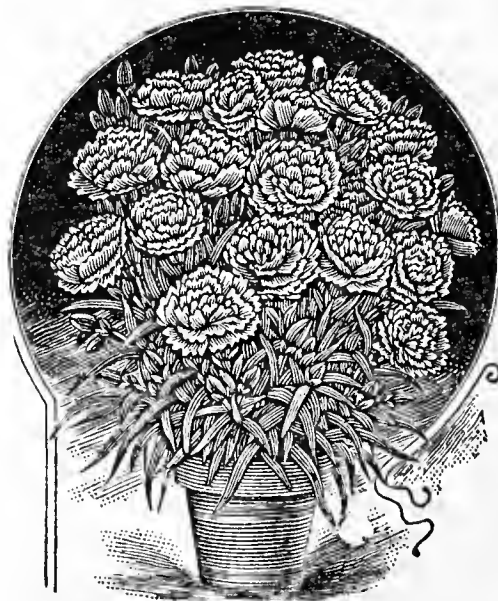
**Watermelon Begonia** A Most Beautiful Ornamental Plant from the Golden West. Excellent for display on the dinner table or in the window. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, thick and waxy-like and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. The dry, hot air of the house does not affect its beautiful fresh foliage in the least. Each 35c.



Artillery Plant.

**Artillery Plant (Pilea Muscosa)**

25c Each Graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled.



**CARNATIONS**

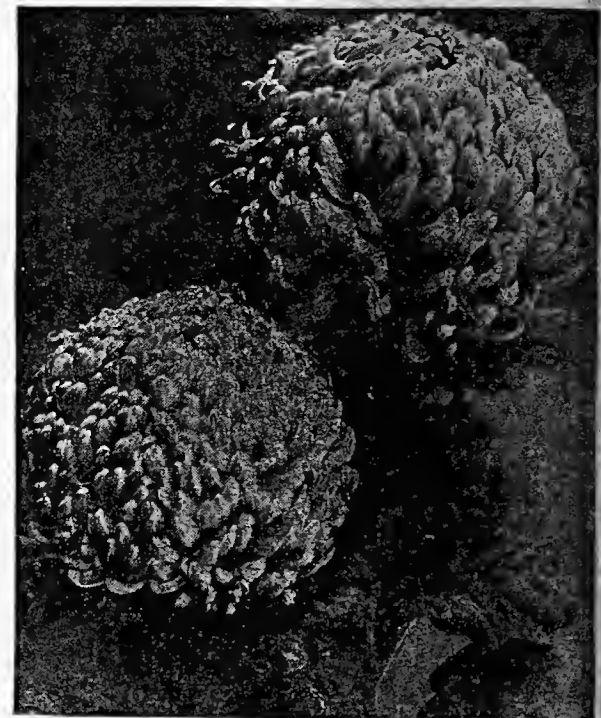
20c Each, \$1.50 per dozen

**White Enchantress**

**Enchantress** light pink, which does not bleach and is not liable to split.

**Ward** One of the very good deep pink sorts, of attractive size and form, very free blooming and strongly scented.

**Edna** A splendid new carnation. One of the finest scarlet varieties.



**Chrysanthemums, 20c each, \$1.50 per dozen**

The Chrysanthemums, owing to their easy culture, gorgeousness of color and free flowering qualities, are very popular.

**Giant Exhibition for Inside Forcing**

**Gold Lode Early.** The best early yellow.

**Gladys Pearson** A beautiful apricot with buff incurved petals variety. Flowers about Thanksgiving. Under artificial light the flowers appear to be bright orange.

**Lustre** Charming pink, massive flowers. Early Of strong, upright growth.

**Monument** Strong growing white.

**Oakleaf** Dark bronze, late.

**Baby, Pompon or Button Chrysanthemums** Perfect miniature double flowers produced from late summer throughout the fall. Will live outside with protection except in the extreme north.

**Golden Sceptre** Bright yellow. Large Pompon Type.

**Mrs. Beu or Souv. d'Or** Golden bronze Large Pompon Type.

**Usona** Bright pink. Large Pompon Type.

**Sea-Gull** Pure white. Large Pompon Type 20c each, 4 for 60c, 1 doz., \$1.50.





Calla Lily

**Calla Lily**

Large, fine, strong plants. This popular house plant will prosper under almost any circumstances.

White  
20c each

Cameron, Mo.  
Last year I ordered your Special on Gladiolus and I wish to tell you how well pleased I was with them. The flowers were the largest and most beautiful shades that I ever saw in Gladiolus.  
MRS. CLAUDE REED

**Corsican Shrimp Plant**

**Beloperone Guttata** A heavy wooded, branching pot-plant up to 2 or more feet, with dark green leaves; almost continuously displaying its uniquely beautiful flowers. These are 2-lipped tubes, white with purple spots, surrounded by 3/4-inch, heart-shaped bracts which lie flat and overlapping like scales, along 4 sides of a 3- to 5-inch drooping spike. These are very showy, salmon-red and old rose, with brightly contrasting extremity of primrose-yellow. 35c each.

**CYCLAMEN**

**Persicum, 30c each** A beautiful plant for window, giving more blossoms for less than any other plant.



Coleus

**FREE**  
A 25c Plant  
(Your Own Choice)  
with Plant  
Order  
Amounting  
to \$1.25  
or More

**Coleus 20c each** The popular bedding plant with beautifully colored foliage. Used extensively for edging canna and geranium beds.

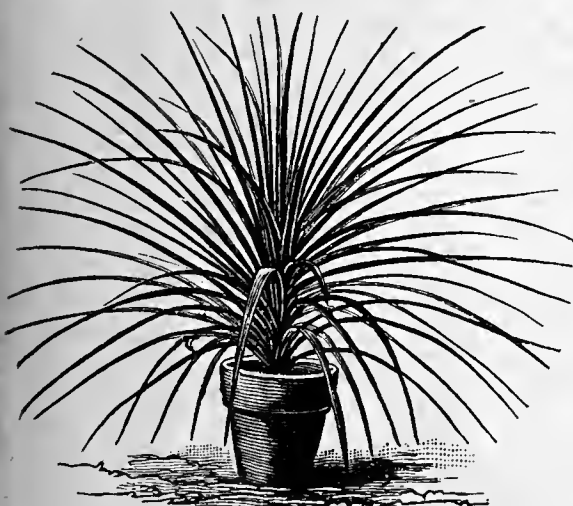
**Fire Brand** Dazzling scarlet. One of the showiest.

**Christmas Gem** Leaves bright carmine shading to deep maroon, margin being yellow and green.

**Joseph's Coat** A dominant center wedge of purplish carmine, splashed ivory; this raggedly bordered violet-maroon; all within a scalloped deep green margin.

**Yellow Bird** Bright golden yellow.

**Trailing Queen** Showy in box and basket for trailing over edge. Small scalloped leaves dark green checked in maroon, the wedge-shaped center gay with magenta and cream.



Dracaena Indivisa.

**Dracaena Indivisa** This plant is used very extensively as a center plant for vases, porch and window boxes, etc. It stands full exposure to the sun, and its long, narrow, graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other plants. 25c each.

**Double Fuchsias, 20c each, dozen \$1.75**

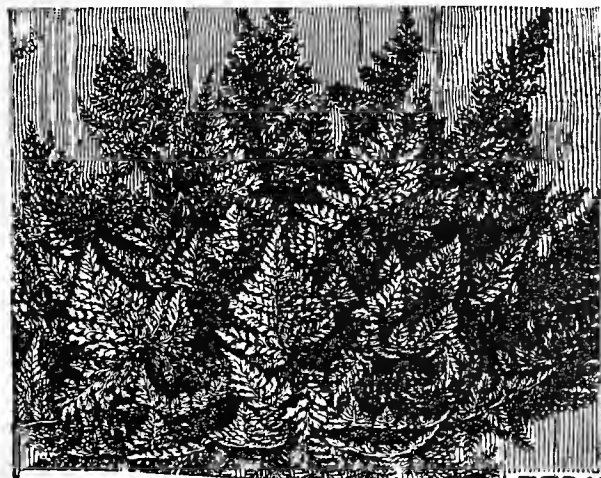
**Storm King** A new superb Fuchsia of extraordinary qualities. It is of somewhat drooping habit with enormous double white flowers. For winter blooming it cannot be surpassed. By mail, 20c each, dozen, \$1.75.

**Phenomenal** This is the largest Fuchsia grown, red tube and sepals, immense bright violet corolla.

**Single Fuchsias** 20c each, dozen, \$1.75. Elegant flowering of hardy, rapid growth. The Fuchsia is a universal favorite.

**Black Prince** Corolla, a reddish rose; sepals, carmine.

**Speciosa** Well known variety, producing large flowers, two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

**WHITMANII. FERN**

FERNS

**Whitmanii, or New Ostrich**

**Plume** A new type of the plume or feather fern. Dwarf and more compact in growth than the Elegatissima with the pinnae still more deeply divided, giving the plant a feathery daintiness. 30c each.

**Scotti** short bushy fine pot fern, 30c.

**Piersonii** fringed, 30c.

**Boston or Sword—30c**

**Australian Silk Oak**GREVILLEA OR SILK OAK  
name "Silk Oak." Price, nice plants, 25c each.

(Grevillea Robusta)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are light brown in color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." Price, nice plants, 25c each.



Geranium

**GERANIUMS**

We have improved our list of Geraniums by adding several new and valuable varieties so that the list we now offer is as nearly complete as can be had.

**Double Geraniums** 15c each, dozen \$1.50.

**Duchesse de Montmort** brilliant purple

**Irvington Beauty** The freest blooming of all Geraniums. It is of branching habit, every branch producing an immense truss of dark rosy pink flowers.

**Radio Red** Brilliantly colored, intensely glowing, flame red flowers, large and double.

**Fiat** (The True Variety)—No Geranium has ever been so favorably received as Fiat. We have the true stock of Fiat. The most brilliantly colored of all Geraniums. Of good growth, and an intense dark salmon pink in color.

**Mme. Buchner** Large flowers of pure white. Vigorous grower.

**Wyona** Large, massive florets of deep salmon! We consider Wyona the nearest to pure salmon color of any geranium ever introduced.

**James Vick** salmon, very large.

**S. A. Nut** very dark crimson.

**Rose Scented** The old-fashioned sweet scented favorite. Price, 20c each.

**VARIEGATED**

**Madame Salleri** bright green, silver edge. 15c.

**IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS**

20c each

**Chas. Turner** pink.

**Caesar Franck** dark red.

**Joan of Arc** white.

**PELARGONIUMS**

Also called Pansy Geraniums and Lady Washington Geraniums. Prices include postage.

**Azalea Flowered** Rosy red. Free bloomer, very large flowers and large clusters. Each 30c.

**Glory** This splendid novelty is quite remon- tant, florets and cluster very large; ground color, cattleya-blue, very much like the cattleya-orchid. The upper petals contain two large purple magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. 30c.

**Easter Greeting** Fiery amaranth red, each petal marked with a large black blotch. Each 30c.

**Gardener's Joy** Apple-blossom pink, the two upper petals heavily blotched. 30c each.

**Crepe Myrtle** Our friends go wild over this magnificent plant with its profusion of bloom and lustrous green foliage, turning red in the fall. It will attract attention in any landscape. 30c each.



**Impatiens Sultana, 20c each**

Beautiful plants, either as winter flowering or summer bedding. Brilliant, rosy scarlet flowers always in bloom.

**LANTANAS**

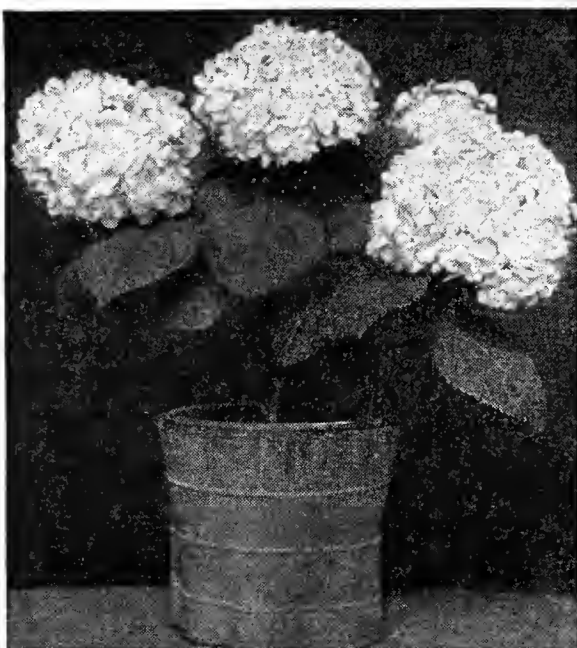
Very desirable for bedding, porch boxes, baskets, etc. Verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose, and other colored flowers. Blooms most freely until frost.

**Comtesse de Biencourt** P i n k. 20c each.

**Alba Perfecta** Pure white, 20c each.

**La Plute d'Or** Golden yellow, 20c each.

**M. Schmidt** Red, Orange and yellow. Probably more of this variety is used than any other; it is a superior sort. 20c each.

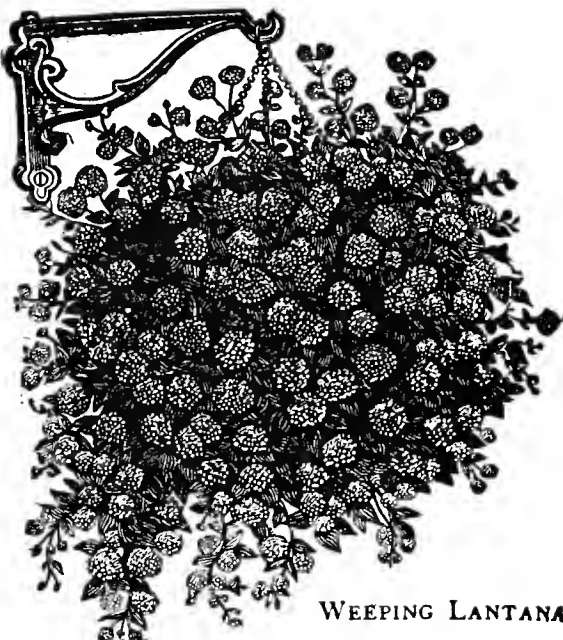
**HYDRANGEA**

**Hydrangea 30c each**

These are very desirable decorative plants; produce large heads of bloom in great profusion.

**Mme E. Mouillere** the favorite white.

**E. G. Hill** best pink. **Otaksa** deep rose pink.



WEeping LANTANA

**Weeping** A beautiful trailing variety, very desirable for planting in hanging baskets, vases, pots or open ground. Bears an immense profusion of lovely clear pink flowers from early summer until late in the fall. 20c each.

**Hibiscus, 30c each**

**Peach Blow** A rapid erect grower, immense double flowers of a bright rich pink, with crimson center, very fragrant. Leaves of a bright glossy green color; a most magnificent house plant.



MANETTIA VINE

**The Beautiful Manettia Vine**

This is the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. Flowers intense scarlet, tipped with yellow the most brilliant and striking combination. Strong plants, 25c each.



Double  
Fringed  
Petunia

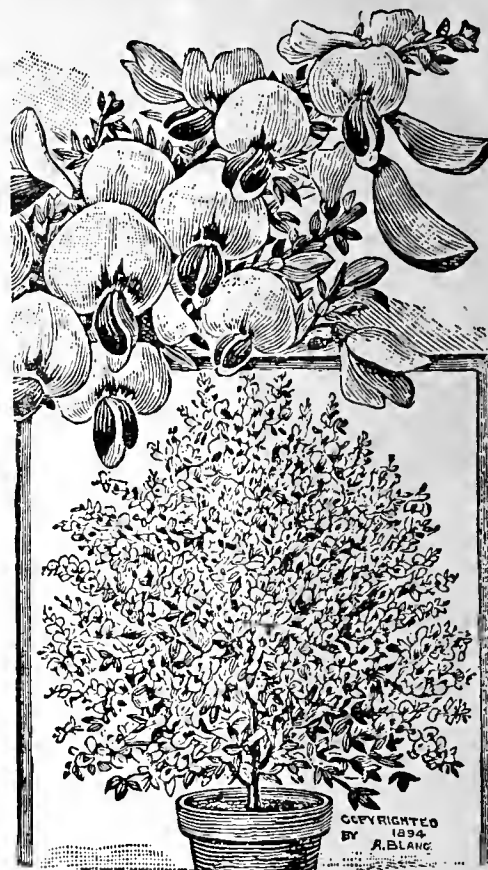
**Our "Four Best" Double Petunias**

**Majestic**  
**Striking**

Deep red, full edge.

White, mottled, blotched with carmine.

20c Each



Fountain of Gold

**Shower of Gold** (Genista)—One of the finest yellow flowering plants for growing inside which is literally covered with golden yellow blossoms in the spring of the year. So dense, the foliage is almost hidden from view. Very popular at Easter, at which time it is usually a mass of flowers. Fine potted plants. 35c each.



Swainsona

**Galegifolia Alba** A popular house plant blooming in sprays of 10 to 20 flowers shaped much like Sweet Peas. A grand everblooming plant, its pure white flowers are now used extensively in cut-flower work. 25c.



Saxifraga  
Sarmientosa

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. 25c each.

Saxifraga Sarmientosa

**Snowball** Best double white.

**Vesuvius** Solid color; best deep rose pink.

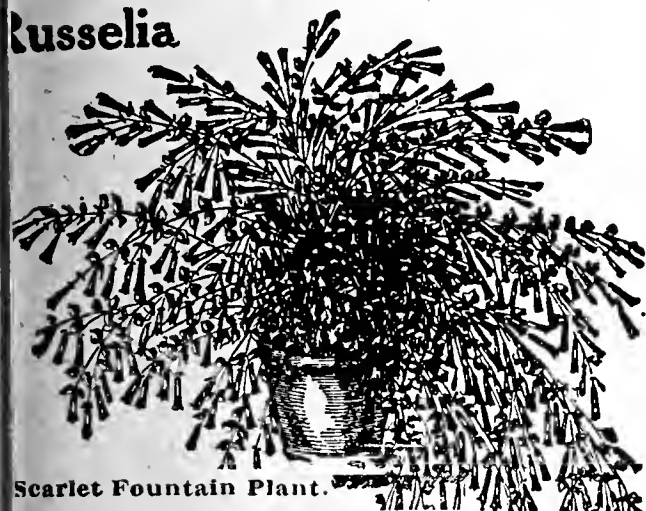




## A Blue Rose

**eilchenblau, The Blue Rose.** (Schmidt, 1900) I. M.) This is a much better Rose than some give it credit for. It opens reddish-violet, quickly changing to the bluet-blue. 25c.

## Russelia



Scarlet Fountain Plant.

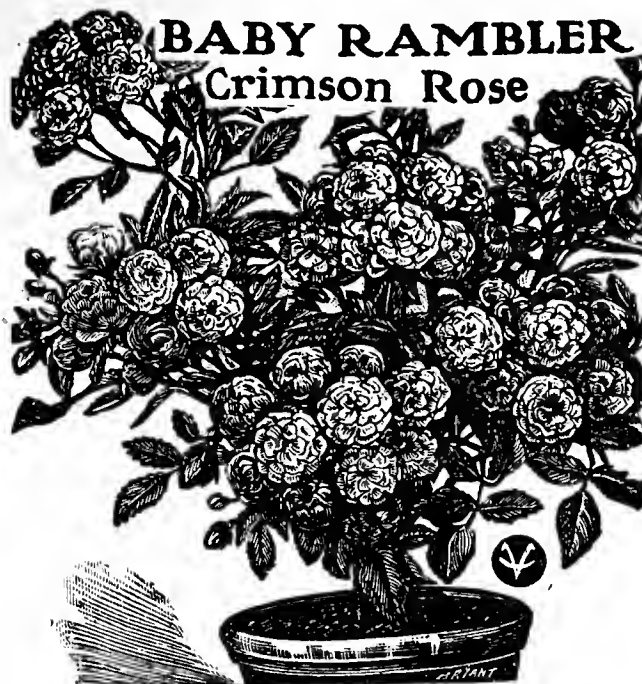


OTAHEITE ORANGE

is decidedly the best orange for house culture. It grows in dwarf, bushy form, and has white, fragrant blossoms and golden fruit as large as the ordinary lemon. The Otaheite Lemon must take a place in every good collection of house plants. Price, postpaid, 1st each 30c.

## AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

In this wonderful lemon we have the rich waxy leaves like dwarf Orange. Its blossoms are waxy white, like a Tuberose, and are fragrant as Orange blossoms, producing fruit five times as large as the ordinary lemon. The American Wonder Lemon must take a place in every good collection of house plants. Price, postpaid, 1st each 30c.



New Baby Rambler, 25c Each

Dwarf Baby Crimson Rambler, greatest bedding and pot rose.

**Philodendron Cordatum** Wide heart-shaped leaves, shiny dark green, on thick, twisty stems. A thrifty climber for fancy indoor vining effects. 35c each.

**Fountain Plant (Russelia)** Has long, less stems, drooping and bearing quantities of long tubular blooms of the most vivid scarlet color. Blooms almost incessantly as a pot plant. The great drooping masses of bloom are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. 25c each.

## Oleanders, 30c Each

**Lillian** Pure white double.

**Rosea** Pink, sweet scented double.

## PALMS

**Kentia Balmoreana** This is, in our estimation, the very best Palm for house culture as well as the most graceful and handsome. There are few plants that give more satisfaction all the year round. 45c each, postpaid.

**Kentia Forsteriana** This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in the temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Very graceful for table decorations. 45c each, postpaid.

## Heliotrope

This altogether delightful old plant has ever been a great favorite among those who enjoy garden perfumes.

**Centefleur** Dwarf; florets wide and flat, deep heliotrope, with conspicuous white eye. 25c each.

**Bush Dusty Miller** Silvery foliage. Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margin. 20c each.

## Snake Plant (Sansevieria)

**Zeylanica** Each upright, wavy leaf arising from the roots is striped crosswise with broad jagged white variegation on dark green. 35c each.

## Ruellia Mokoyana—Each, 25 Cents

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots or may be used in vases and baskets; of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, trumpet-shaped and of a rosy-lavender color, almost covering the plant in their great profusion. It blooms profusely all winter, coming into flower in November.

## Pansy Plants, 40c Dozen

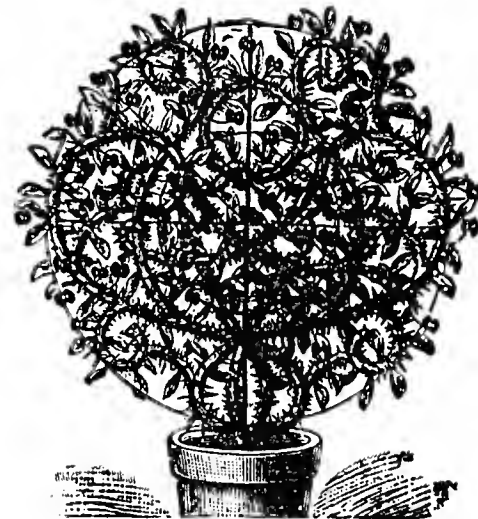
Large strong plants from choicest named sorts, among them our new Rainbow, a striking beauty; all choice sorts, mixed colors ready to bloom. Per dozen 40c.

## WANDERING JEW



## Tradescantia Zebrina

Leaves highly colored, are of a green, variegated with red and purple. Price, 20c each.



CROWN OF THORNS.

**Crown of Thorns** Very curious and remarkable window plant. Strong-growing plant that can be trained over any desired form. Bright scarlet flowers. An object of rare and striking beauty. Easily grown. It grows wild in Judea, and it is said that it was from this plant that the crown of thorns was made which was worn by our Saviour. 30c each.



UMBRELLA PLANT.

**Umbrella Plant** (Cyperus Altenifolius). As handsome and graceful as a palm, yet of easier culture. It will grow and flourish in rooms that have only partial light. 20c.



Ruellia Mokoyana.



# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS (POSTPAID)

## FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN BEDS OR BORDERS

**Asters, Perennial** These are the last flowers to bloom in the fall of the year, providing a maze of color. 3 feet.  
Also called Michaelmas Daisy.

**Climax** Large blue, yellow center.

**Red Rover** 3-4 ft. Deep rosy red with golden center. Compact habit and free blooming.

**Snowdrift** 3 ft. Pure white blooms, stocky growth. Prices 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Alyssum — Saxatile Compactum (Gold Dust)** Showy masses of rich golden-yellow flowers. 12-in. April and June. Thrives in the poorest soil. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Aquilegia** (Columbine or Honeysuckle)—One of the most graceful and dainty of hardy perennials.

**Mrs. Scott Elliott, Mixed** Many beautiful shades, large and elegantly spurred. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Bleeding Heart (Spectabilis)** Always associated with old-fashioned gardens. Lovely, deep crimson heart shaped flowers pendant upon gracefully drooping stems. Prefers a shaded spot. 2 to 2½ feet. May. 50c each, 2 for 90c.

**Campanula (Bellflower)** These bell-shaped flowers are easily grown. 2 to 2½ feet.

**Double or Cup and Saucer (Calycanthema)** Hardy biennial. Lovely colors of blue, rose, white and mixed. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Hardy Border Carnation** Grand old garden favorites. Choicest Mixed. 12 in. Many splendid colors. Blooms freely and continuously. 30c each, 3 for 75c.

**Coreopsis** Flowers are of rich, golden yellow, graceful form; blooms entire summer and autumn. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Delphinium** A very showy and hardy perennial, easily grown. Also called the Perennial Larkspur.

**English Hybrid Mixed** A superb mixture of the Blackmore and Langdon named varieties from England. Spikes are often 3 feet long. flowers large and perfect. The colors vary from light blue to dark blue. Mixed: 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Digitalis** The well known and popular Foxglove. Although biennials, if given protection, they frequently persist for years, and bear immense spikes of flowers. 3 to 5 feet. Mixed colors only. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Gaillardia (Grandiflora)** The flower center is dark red brown, while the petals are marked with rings of brilliant crimson. Blooms from June throughout the entire season. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Gypsophila (Baby Breath)** Always very desirable for bouquets.

**Paniculata** Gracefully branched panicles of pretty little white flowers in Aug. and Sept. 2 to 3 feet. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Hemerocallis—Yellow Day Lily Flava** (Yellow Day Lily). 3 ft. Graceful, fragrant yellow blooms. June.

**Fulva** (Tawny Day Lily). 4-5 ft. Rich orange flowers during June and July. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Hollyhocks (Double)** Stately plants. State color wanted: white, rose, maroon, yellow, salmon and mixed. Hollyhocks do not always run true to form and sometimes produce some single flowers. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Chrysanthemums—Hardy Out Door**

**Pink Cushion** bright pink, early bloomer.

**Ruth Marion Hatton** Canary - yellow. Early.

**Vivid** American Beauty rose. Earliest.

**Ruth Hatton** Clear ivory-white. Prices, 30c each, 4 for 90c.

### Ferns, Hardy Native

One of our most useful groups of plants. The following are hardy and the best varieties for general use.

**Maidenhair Fern** Most attractive of our native ferns. Delicate green fronds with black stems. Likes moist spots. 1 ft.

**Ostrich Fern** A very graceful fern with finely cut fronds, 2 to 3 feet high. Succeeds in the open sun.

**Wood Fern** 2 ft. tall, with beautiful feathery fronds of tropical luxuriance. A plant of rare beauty, and perfectly hardy outdoors. All Ferns, 25c each, 3 for 65c.

### Korean Chrysanthemums

These lovely creations are especially fine for the North as they bloom in September. They provide an abundance of bloom late in the season! Should be planted in well drained soil and it is well to lightly protect these beauties with leaves or loose litter over winter. We offer the early flowering varieties only.

**Apollo** A sparkling combination of bronze, red, and gold suffused with glowing salmon. Single.

**Ceres** Old-gold, chamois-yellow, and coppery-bronze. Single.

**Daphne** Beautiful shade of pink and rose with golden center. Single.

**Mars** Large single deep wine-red. 30c each, 3 for 75c.

**Poppy, Oriental** Immense flowers of brilliant, deep scarlet. Permanent, gorgeous colored poppies. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Pyrethrum or Painted Daisy** Large single or double daisy-like flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, borne profusely and for a long period, on stems 2 feet high.

**Roseum, Single Mixed** Immense flowers, rose to pure white shades. In bloom all the time. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Physalis (Chinese Lantern Plant)** Bears balloon-like fruits, resembling little Chinese lanterns, of bright scarlet. They dry well and are very desirable for winter decoration. 2 feet. Showy and handsome. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

### Scabiosa, Caucasica Hybrids

A perennial Scabiosa, coming up each year. Two to three feet high, thriving everywhere. Lovely white and pleasing lilac-blue flowers or mixed. State color wanted. Very hardy and very desirable for the hardy garden. June to Sept. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Shasta Daisy** This great white California daisy produces beautiful pure white flowers four inches across, on tall stems. Hardy, free flowering. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Alaska** The improved, big Shasta Daisy. Flowers often 4½ to 5 inches across. Pure white. Blooms all summer and into fall. Single flowers. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

**Tritoma** Popularly known as Torch Lilies, Red Hot Poker, and Flame Flowers. They make a showy display in autumn with their scarlet cone-shaped flowers, and rush-like foliage. 4 to 5 feet. 25c each, 3 for 60c.

### Iris Kaempferi—Japanese Iris

The King of all Irises, and in popularity they can be classed with the hardy phlox and peonies. Coming into flower about the middle of June, they continue for five to six weeks and are particularly welcome at this time. They succeed in almost any soil and like plenty of water when forming their flower-buds.

**Hercules** Double; clear lilac-blue.

**Gold Bound** A fine double pure white, enriched by a creamy glow from the gold-banded center.

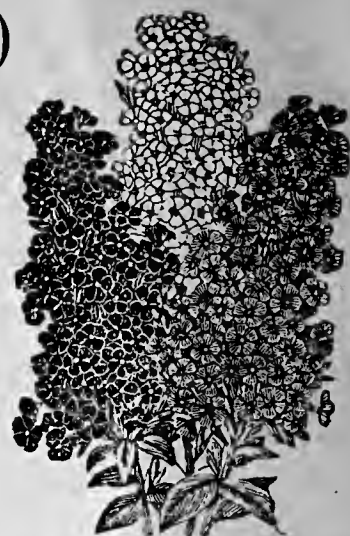
**Mahogany** Large, double flowers of purple-mahogany-red, the erect petals being prettily crested. The latest to bloom.

**Patrocle** Single; superb deep reddish violet.

**Purple and Gold** Enormous, double flowers, 10 inches across, rich violet-purple, with white petaloids, tipped violet; the conspicuous golden throat extends outward in sharp bluish white rays. Early and free blooming.

Named Varieties, 35c each, 3 for 90c; Assorted Colors, 30c each, 3 for 75c.

Prices  
Post  
Paid



Hardy Perennial Phlox

## Hardy Phlox

**Count Zeppelin** Very large white flowers with deep crimson eye. A strong grower with no fading or suffusion of the colors.

**Leo Schlageter** Strong, healthy grower, with well-branched pyramidal clusters of large, bright carmine scarlet flowers, with slightly darker center.

**Lillian** A beautiful new light salmon pink of the Elizabeth Campbell type, borne in large, perfect trusses.

**Widar** The best two-color variety. Light reddish violet, with a striking white sunburst at center. All varieties each 25c, 4 for 80c.

**Phlox Subulata — Moss Mountain Pink** Has evergreen foliage.

**Alba** 6 in. Pure white flowers completely hiding the foliage in May.

**Lilacina** 6 in. Lovely light lilac flowers that make a fine showing in May.

**Rosea** 6 in. Highly valued for its clear rose-colored blooms. May flowering. Each 25c, 3 for 60c.



**German Iris** The French "Fleur-de-Lys" Early bloom. May and June, massive, fragrant.

**Ambassadeur** Overlapping standard dull purplish bronze lovely flaring falls of deep velvety maroon beard and styles yellow. 48 in.

**Morning Splendor** An exceedingly large deep cerise-red of wonderful form and substance.

**Mother of Pearl** Pale bluish lavender, of exceptional substance and texture. 48 in.

**Shekinah** Soft lemon-yellow, deepening to rich yellow around bright orange beard. 36 in.

**Souv. de Mme. Gaudichet** A brilliant velvety black-purple. Early blooming. 40 in.

Named Varieties 20c each, 6 for \$1.00  
Mixed Varieties 18c each, 6 for 90c.



# Hardy Ornamental Shrubs—POSTPAID

## 2 Year Old Strong Bushy Plants

**Althea—Rose of Sharon** Tall, hardy, late-flowering shrubs, valuable because they flower when but few shrubs are in bloom. Good for hedges. August-October. Double Rose, Double White, Double Purple, and Double Red. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

**Amygdalus, Flowering Almond** Double Pink. The miniature double, rose-like blossoms cover the entire shrub. Very hardy, very graceful; blooms in May. Height, 3 to 5 feet. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**Buddleia—Butterfly Shrub, Summer Lilac**

**Ile de France** A splendid vigorous variety carrying in summer fragrant masses of brilliant rosy violet-purple flower spikes. Each 45c.

**Calycanthus—Sweet Shrub**

**Floridus** An old favorite with most unusual chocolate-colored flowers in May. Each 40c.

**Cornus (Dogwood)** Very valuable for border and screen plantings. Beautiful summer and winter—a mass of small clusters of white flowers in summer, followed with blue berries; bark a deep dark red and yellow; very attractive. Red Barked, each 35c; 3 for 90c. Yellow Barked, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Variegated Foliage, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**Deutzia, Pride of Rochester** The most beautiful and most popular of flowering shrubs. Flowers in June and through July and August, producing large double white flowers; back of the petals slightly tinted with rose. It excels all the older sorts in size of flower, length of panicle, profuseness of bloom and vigorous habit. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

**Euonymus Europaeus, Burning Bush** Distinguished for the magnificence of its brilliant red autumn foliage and its bright pink fruits, which hang from tiny threads. As winter advances the fruits burst open and display their bright scarlet seeds. It attains a height of about 20 feet. Each 50c.

**Forsythia—Golden Bell**

**Spectabilis** Has very large golden yellow flowers, completely covering the stems early in the spring.

**Suspensa** (Weeping Golden Bell). Graceful arching willowy branches covered with golden bells. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**Hydrangea—Hardy Shrubby Hydrangea**

**Arborescens grandiflora** (Snowball Hydrangea). A magnificent, perfectly hardy native shrub with large snow white blossoms. Most valuable because it comes into bloom just after the passing of the spring-flowering shrubs, flowering from early June until late July. Each 50c.

**Paniculata grandiflora** The best-known summer-flowering shrub. Immense panicles of showy flowers, white when opening, later changing to rose color, remaining in good condition for weeks. Fine bushy plants. Each 50c.

**High Bush Cranberry**

**High Bush Cranberry** (Viburnum) Grows 8 to 10 feet. Handsome, dense, brilliant green foliage; a rich setting for large bunches of crimson berries which persist on winter bare branches. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

**Honeysuckles**

**Bush Lonicera** Starry flowers followed by bright berries that last through the fall. Make bulky screening hedges, groups or specimens.

**Red Tatarian** Light crimson flowers in early summer; abundant red fruits.

**White Tatarian** White to creamy white flowers; fairly upright growth. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

**Kolkwitzia Amabilis, Beauty Bush** A recent introduction from Asia, discovered by the late E. H. Wilson. Proclaimed the perfect shrub. In early June its sprays of tiny foxglove-like blossoms transform it into a fountain of pink loveliness. Attains a height of 6 feet. A valuable addition to every garden. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**Japanese Rose (Kerria Japonicum)** A lovely shrub from China, highly desirable for its slender green branches, slender irregularly toothed leaves and its lovely large yellow, single, rose-like flowers. It blooms in June and July, the yellow flowers making a charming display. 5 feet. Hardy. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80.

**Yellow Globe Flower** A double form of the above, with large double yellow flowers, very desirable. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

1 each of above two beautiful shrubs for \$1.25

**Malus, Flowering Crab Apple** This group is one of the loveliest of our dwarf-flowering trees, in springtime and again in fall, when their glittering clusters of fruits are in evidence.

**loensis Bechteli, Bechtel's Crab** It is a robust, round-headed tree with double pale pink flowers about 2 inches across, delicately scented. Height, 15 to 18 feet. Each 75c.

**Pyrus—Cydonia, Japanese Quince**

**Japonicus** A showy shrub covered in early spring with large dazzling scarlet blooms. Also makes an excellent hedge. Strong plants, size 2 ft., each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**Philadelphus—Mock Orange** Popular old-fashioned shrub with showy white flowers during May or June. They succeed in almost any location.

**Virginal** Flowers 2 inches across cover the branches in May and early June. Slightly fragrant. Most desirable. Each 50c.

**Sambucus—Elder**

**Nigra aurea** (Golden Elder) One of our very finest shrubs with beautiful yellow foliage. The color is remarkably bright, rich, and constant. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**Snowball**

**Hardy Snowball** (Viburnum) An extremely handsome shrub, with beautiful foliage and snowy white flowers, borne in large clusters. Flowers are radiant and appear in numerous white balls. An old-time favorite; one of the best of the flowering shrubs. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

**Syringa, Lilac** Everyone wants lilacs in May; they add beauty and sweetness to any surroundings. This year we offer the finest and largest flowering French Hybrid varieties.

**Congo** Reddish-purple or wine red.

**Pres. Grevy** The finest azure blue.

**Belle De Nancy** Large splendid double rose pink. One of the best pinks.

**Souv. De Ludwig Spaeth** A rich large purple. A wonderful Lilac.

**Mme. Lemoine** Large pure snow white. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**Persian Purple** Medium growing with slender branches and narrow leaves; a choice foundation subject. The extremely free bloom matures bright pink. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**Spiraea**

**Billiardi** Pink flowers in late summer. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

**Bumalda, Anthony Waterer** Deep crimson. Seldom exceeds 30 inches in height. Blooms during summer. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05.

**Van Houttei** A beautiful Spiraea of compact habit. Presents a fountain of white blooms in May and June. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.

**Symphoricarpos—Snowberry**

**Chenaulti** (Pink Snowberry). Shapely plants 3 feet high and 5 feet in diameter. Small foliage and deep pink fruits in fall. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.

**Racemosus** (White Snowberry). Popular dwarf shrub, small pink blooms and large white berries. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.

**Weigela—Diervilla**

**Eva Rathke** Ruby flowers in summer and fall.

**Rosea** Soft rosy carmine. Profuse-flowering.

**Nana Variegata** Foliage showily mottled green, yellow, and pink. Rose-colored flowers. Any of the three Weigelas: 45c each; 3 for \$1.25

**Hedge Plants**

**California Privet—Ligustrum ovalifolium** Of all hedge plants the California Privet is the most popular and it is planted more often than all other hedge plants combined. It is of free growth and succeeds under the most adverse conditions of soil and location. Even under the dense shade of trees it will still make a creditable showing. Those who wish to give their hedge a specific form should prune the plants at regular intervals during the growing season. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$7.95.

**Japanese Barberry—Berberis Thunbergi** Nothing equals the beautiful Barberry when a dwarf deciduous hedge is wanted. It requires little pruning. The small light green foliage changes to rich brilliant red autumn tints, enhanced by bright red berries that remain late into the winter. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.50.

**Truehedge Columnberry**

U. S. Plant Patent No. 110

**Berberis Thunbergi pluriflora erecta** A most remarkable new Barberry of dense upright growth with extra-heavy foliage giving a splendid upright hedge of a rich green color that changes to brilliant autumn tints. Perfectly hardy, bearing an abundance of berries. Immune to rust. Size 9-12. Each 30c; 5 for \$1.25; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$18.00.

**Tamarix** Tall growing shrubs, with fine feathery foliage like that of the Juniper. Adaptable to all soils. Both Hispida and Odessana are fine varieties.

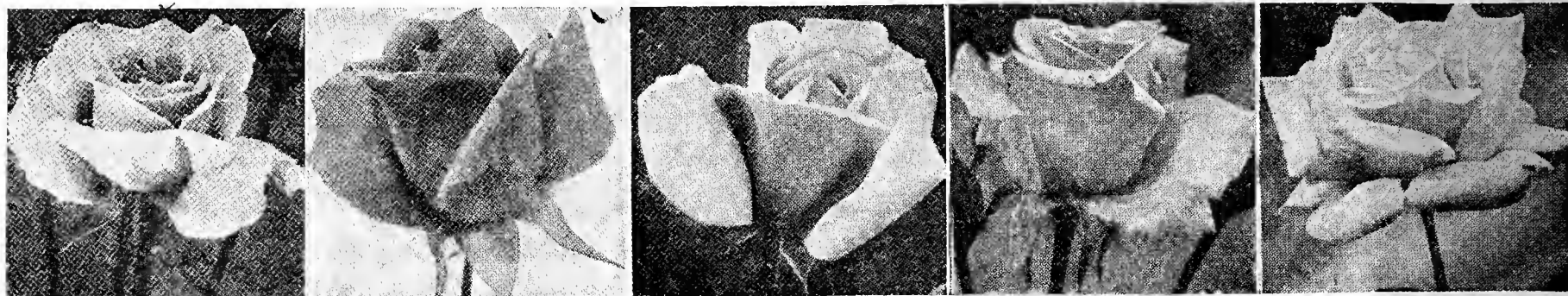
**Hispida** Densely bushy, a foamy, feathery mass of glaucous foliage, with extra large upright panicles of bright coral pink flowers in midsummer. 7 to 10 feet. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**Odessana** 4 to 6 feet. Exquisitely feathered foliage of silvery green, lovely lavender pink flowers in loose panicles, in July and August. Very hardy. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.



# Hardy Garden Roses

The following are among the best and most popular of the large list of Roses in cultivation. We offer only strong, two year old field grown roots, which will bloom freely the first year. Prices include postage.



## HYBRID TEAS

Bloom continuously until frost. Undoubtedly the most popular and most generally grown. Prune severely to within 6 in. of the ground.

**Autumn** Burnt orange, streaked red, turning bright yellow when opened.

**Betty Uprichard** One of those delightfully contrasting types; the outside a blend of deep toned carmine with coppery orange; the interior being mostly a delicate salmon-pink.

**Columbia** This beautiful Rose is of strong, vigorous habit and exceptionally free blooming. Color a most pleasing shade of rose-pink and delightfully fragrant.

**Edith Nellie Perkins** A Rose of outstanding merit, vigorous growth and free flowering. Long, pointed bud; flower of good size, long lasting and fragrant, double; outside of petals oriented shaded cerise-orange; inside salmon-pink.

**E. G. Hill** Beautiful long bud of perfect form and full double, high-centered flower of dazzling scarlet, shading to a deeper red as it develops. Strong, vigorous free-flowering habit.

**Mrs. Erskine Pembroke Thom** Slender yellow buds and large, well shaped blooms of bright canary-yellow, deepest in center. Blooms very freely.

**Mrs. Sam McGredy** Scarlet coppery orange, heavily flushed with Lincoln-red on the outside of the petals, and these colors together give a rich and dazzling effect. The large flowers are of beautiful form and possess the proper fullness to make them useful for all purposes. They are freely produced and delicately perfumed. Beautiful, bronzy foliage.

**Mme. Jules Bouche** While not a pure white, it is to all intents white and without question the best white everblooming bedding Rose yet introduced. The flowers are large, quite double and of splendid form. It is fragrant, a vigorous grower and very free flowering.

**President Hoover** A magnificent combination of cerise-pink, flame-scarlet, and yellow, giving a dazzling color effect. Has well-formed fragrant blooms.

**Radiance** An ideal bedding Rose that continues to produce its large flowers throughout the most unfavorable hot weather when frequently many other varieties fail. A brilliant carmine-pink with salmon-pink and yellow shadings at base of the petals.

**Red Radiance** A counterpart of Radiance from which it is a "sport," possessing all the good traits of that valuable variety but differing in color, which is a bright cerise-red.

**Talisman** Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to well shaped blooms of scarlet-orange and rich yellow. Constantly in bloom; the most vivid color yet produced in Roses.

Prices on above, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90, 12 for \$3.65

## HYBRID PERPETUAL

Bloom during May and June, and occasionally during Summer and Fall. They reach 4 ft. to 8 ft. and make excellent pillars. Prune all weak growth in Spring; heavy pruning when through flowering produces quality blooms, light pruning encourages quantity.

**American Beauty** Intensely fragrant, rich crimson-carmine; large and globular.

**Frau Karl Druschki** Elegant snow white of perfect form; universal favorite.

**Gen. Jacqueminot** A superior, intensely fragrant clear red, perfectly formed.

**Mrs. John Laing** Very lovely clear pink of splendid form; free flowering.

Prices on above, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.65.

**Amelia Earhart** Each \$1.25, Doz. \$12.50. (Plant Patent No. 63) Truly a lovely garden Rose, producing a wealth of immense, extremely fragrant yellow blooms. Very full flower, graduating from a deep yellow center with outer petals of cream with blush overtone. A free bloomer and strong grower with large, rich dark green leaves. Amelia Earhart will prove the delight of garden lovers everywhere.

**Countess Vandal** Plant Patent No. 38. Vigorous and free flowering, with long-pointed buds of good size, opening into double, long-lasting, fragrant flowers of a lovely coppery pink and gold. One of the finest. \$1.00 each, doz. \$10.00.

**Feu Pernet-Ducher** Each \$1.25, Doz. \$12.50. (U. S. Plant Patent No. 103). An exceptional Rose, with creamy orange buds heavily marked with carmine, slowly opening into very deep yellow blooms with lighter edges which are flushed with pink. A most lovely Rose with a rich fragrance. Of tall, bushy growth and exceptionally free flowering.

**Texas Centennial** Plant Patent No. 162. A sport of President Herbert Hoover, having the same wonderful plant qualities. The color is blood-red, shading to cerise-red in the center. Very unusual and very fine. 60c each, doz. 6.00.

**Sterling** (U. S. Plant Patent No. 21). A magnificent flaming pink flower of superb form in bud as well as open. The base of the bloom is yellow, giving it a richness as well as clarity of color seldom observed. It has excellent foliage, grows strongly and blooms very freely in summer as well as in autumn. A sterling novelty. Each \$1.25, doz. \$12.50.

**Will Rogers** (Plant Patent No. 256). Introduced 1936. Blackish velvety-crimson blooms freely produced. Noted for rich old rose fragrance of the fine 3 inch blossoms. Each \$1.00, doz. \$10.00.

## POLYANTHA or BABY ROSES

Bloom continuously until frost; are harder than Teas but have small to medium sized blooms in ample quantity.

**Cecile Brunner** Light pink with yellow base (The Sweetheart Rose). Graceful.

**Crimson Baby Rambler** The original of this dwarf group. Border your paths and garden beds with lines of this vivid, long-seasoned, long-lived, deep crimson clustered Rose.

**Gloria Mundi** (New). The best and most generally satisfactory of the orange-scarlet Polyanthas; emphatic, clear, uniform, comparatively unfading. Fully double, with many florets in each cluster.

**Hardy Rugosa Roses** Unexcelled for hedges, as an isolated bush rose or among shrubbery.

**F. J. Grootendorst** Large clusters of over-sized, fairly double red flowers resembling the Crimson Baby Rambler.

**Sir Thos. Lipton** Flowers perfectly double, pure snow white. Very fragrant. A strong and vigorous grower.

Prices on above, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90, 12 for \$3.65

## HARDY CLIMBERS

Bloom during May and June. Ramblers have small flowers; immediately after blooming prune wood which has already flowered. Climbers have large flowers; best not pruned except to shorten plant or sideshoots.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber** Flowers are semi-double very freely produced in clusters of from 3 to 20 flowers each on much branched canes. It is of strong climbing habit and perfectly hardy. One of the most popular climbing Roses.

**Climbing American Beauty** A free-climber. Rosy crimson flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, produced freely in June and occasionally throughout the season. Very fragrant.

**Blue Rambler** (Veilchenblau). Buds rosy purple opening to grayish-blue flowers, borne in large clusters.

**Crimson Rambler** Old-fashioned favorite. Always covered with big clusters of extremely double red roses.

**Primrose** A pure yellow, hardy climbing rose. Its large, double flowers are a soft, rich primrose yellow and are borne in clusters of 4 and 5 on an extremely vigorous plant, with beautiful foliage. Very new and most satisfactory.

**Silver Moon** Beautiful, fragrant, semi-double flowers four and a half inches and over in diameter. Creamy white petals of great substance.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet** The delicate flesh-pink flowers are full and double, of immense diameter, sweetly perfumed; beautiful bronze-green foliage.

**Mme. Gregoire Staechelin** The new climbing Rose from Spain. Gorgeously colored and exquisitely perfumed; its color is iridescent pearl-pink with claret-carmine markings on the outer petals. Perfectly hardy, and has large, disease-resistant foliage.

**Dorothy Perkins** A brilliant double pink climber; popular and unsurpassed.

Prices on above, each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.85.

## NEW HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

**Blaze** Plant Patent No. 10. A marvelous new hardy climbing Rose which inherits the blazing color of Paul's Scarlet Climber and the everblooming habit of Gruss an Teplitz, thus combining the most attractive features of both of its parents. It is a very vigorous climbing variety which will grow to considerable height and produce flowers on both the old and new growth. Plants, \$1.00 each, doz. \$10.00.

**New Dawn** Plant Patent No. 1. This new Rose is a sport from Dr. W. Van Fleet which is universally acknowledged to be one of the best climbing Roses. It is identical in every way with its parent in size and formation of its long-pointed flesh-pink buds and double flowers, but blooms continuously throughout the summer and autumn months. \$1.50 each, doz. \$15.00.

**Doubloons** (Plant Patent No. 152.) Each \$1.50, Doz. \$15.00. A vigorous climber with heavy wood and handsome glossy foliage. When in bloom the whole plant is literally covered with clusters of large, golden blooms. Buds ovoid, deep saffron-yellow, flower large, double cupped; rich gold, fading but little, fragrant. Gives two liberal crops six weeks apart if the first spring blooms have not been cut. We consider this the best hardy yellow climber.



# Small Fruits



GRAPES

## Grape Vines

No fruit which you can plant that will give you more satisfaction than grapes. They do not require much ground as the vines can be trained wherever you want them to go. They make a perfect background for your garden.

**Concord** (Black.) This old standard variety is well known and does well under most all conditions. The grapes are good size, deep purple in color and of fine quality. Each 20c, 5 for 65c, 10 for \$1.10, 25 for \$2.20, 100 for \$6.75, postpaid.

**Fredonia** (Black.) (New.) Very Early. This is the earliest black grape; ripening fully two weeks before Concord. It was originated and has been thoroughly tested by the New York Experimental Station. It fills a long felt need for an extra early black grape of high quality and merit. The bunch and berry are both large and of excellent flavor and make fine shippers as they do not crack. The vine is vigorous and productive. Each 30c, 5 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25, 25 for \$5.00, 100 for \$17.00. Postpaid.

**Niagara** (White). The best known and most popular white grape. The fruit is large, of excellent quality and ripens a little earlier than Concord. The vines are very productive. This is a valuable variety for both home and market. Each 22c, 5 for 75c, 10 for \$1.35, 25 for \$2.75, 100 for \$8.75. Postpaid.

**Agawan** Most widely planted red variety. Berries unusually large, dark red, firm, rich in juice. Vines are very vigorous and productive. Ripen a little after Concord, but keep much longer. Each 25c, 5 for 85c, 10 for \$1.45, 25 for \$3.00, 100 for \$9.75. Postpaid.



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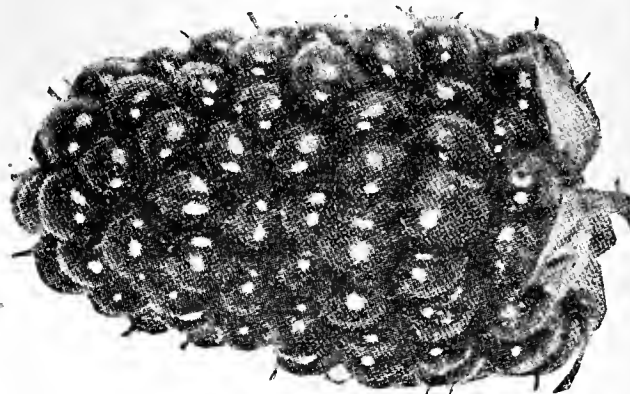
## The New Boysenberry

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A new hybrid vine berry developed from the blackberry, loganberry, and raspberry.

The fruit, which is dark purple, at first becoming black when fully ripe, is of blackberry form with berries averaging 1½ inches long, with occasional fruit an inch longer.

The flavor is distinctively its own but somewhat resembles the raspberry; the sugar content is high, no sugar being needed with ripe berries. Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.



BOYSENBERRY

## Raspberries

Raspberries will succeed in any soil that will grow good corn responding quickly to liberal treatment. For best results the old wood should be cut out just as soon as the crop has been gathered. Plant Chief for early crop and Latham for midseason and you have a combination hard to beat either for profit or the home garden.

**Chief** Very hardy with delicious firm red berries, ripening 10 days earlier than any other popular variety.

**Latham** The standard red variety which we can recommend as one of the best mid-season varieties for every section of the U. S. either for home or market planting.

**St. Regis** (Everbearing) Not only the earliest but also a choice perpetual-fruited variety. Bears continuously on both the old and new canes.

**Cumberland** (Black) One of the hardiest and most productive black raspberries. The fruit is large, remains firm over a considerable period of time. It is of a glossy purplish black color, very sweet, of rich flavor and with small seeds. This variety can be depended on to produce good crops of fine fruit under a great variety of soil and weather conditions. Prices on all raspberries: 5 for 35c, 10 for 55c, 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.75, postpaid.

## Blackberries

Plant grows 6 feet apart, 3 to 5 feet in the row. Pinch canes back when they have reached 4 feet in height.

**Eldorado** Hardy; berries large, jet black borne in large clusters, and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste; have no hard core, and keep eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired. 5 for 40c, 10 for 65c, 25 for \$1.15, 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

# Strawberries

All varieties we offer are staminate or perfect blossoms, and will bear fruit when set alone. You can grow any variety we offer, alone, with good results or several together if you prefer.

**Fairfax** (Long Picking.) Introduced by the Department of Agriculture and a wonderful plant maker. Thrives in all kinds of soil, and withstands frost and adverse weather conditions remarkably well. Fairfax bears early fruit of good size and of rich carmine-red color. Its long picking season is especially desirable. For home or market this berry will always make good.

**Dorsett** (Extra Hardy.) A new outstanding June bearing variety. Has a record of very high yield—over 6,000 quarts per acre. A vigorous grower—healthy and upstanding. Color light red. Dorsett has withstood frost damage exceptionally well, and is of great value for the North.

**Catskill** Big New Money Maker. One of the newer varieties which was introduced by the New York Experimental Station. Is a producer of enormous crops. Surface of berry is somewhat irregular, but its fine appearance and bright green cap make it a very attractive sort. Ripens in midseason and makes a fine companion variety for Dorsett or Fairfax, as it lengthens out the picking season.

**Premier** For every purpose Premier is supreme—eating while fresh, canning, preserving.

**Sen. Dunlap** Large berry, fine flavor, heavy, crop-per. Color dark red.

**Wayzata Everbearer** The Honey Sweet Strawberry from Minnesota. Wayzata sells at top prices on any market, and is absolutely the best flavored strawberry grown. Red clear through with no green tips. Very firm, and challenges the world for size and productiveness. Perfectly hardy, and will stand any winters that we have. Bears three crops in 18 months just like Mastodon. Starts to bear fruit for you 90 days after you set the plants in the spring. A Real Table as Well as a Commercial Berry.

**Mastodon** (New.) The world's greatest everbearer producing nearly 6000 quarts per acre. In size, quality, flavor and appearance Mastodon heads the list. The fruit is large, dark red, glossy, firm and of extra good quality.

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# Horse Radish

Horse Radish is grown from sets or pieces of the root. Set the piece-root vertically, small end down, and the large end one to three inches below the surface of the ground. Cultivate until tops cover the ground, when their shade will keep down the weeds.

**Bohemian or Maliner Kren** is an improved, large-rooted variety of excellent quality. Sets for planting: Doz. 30c, 100 for \$1.50, postpaid; not prepaid 1000, \$10.00.

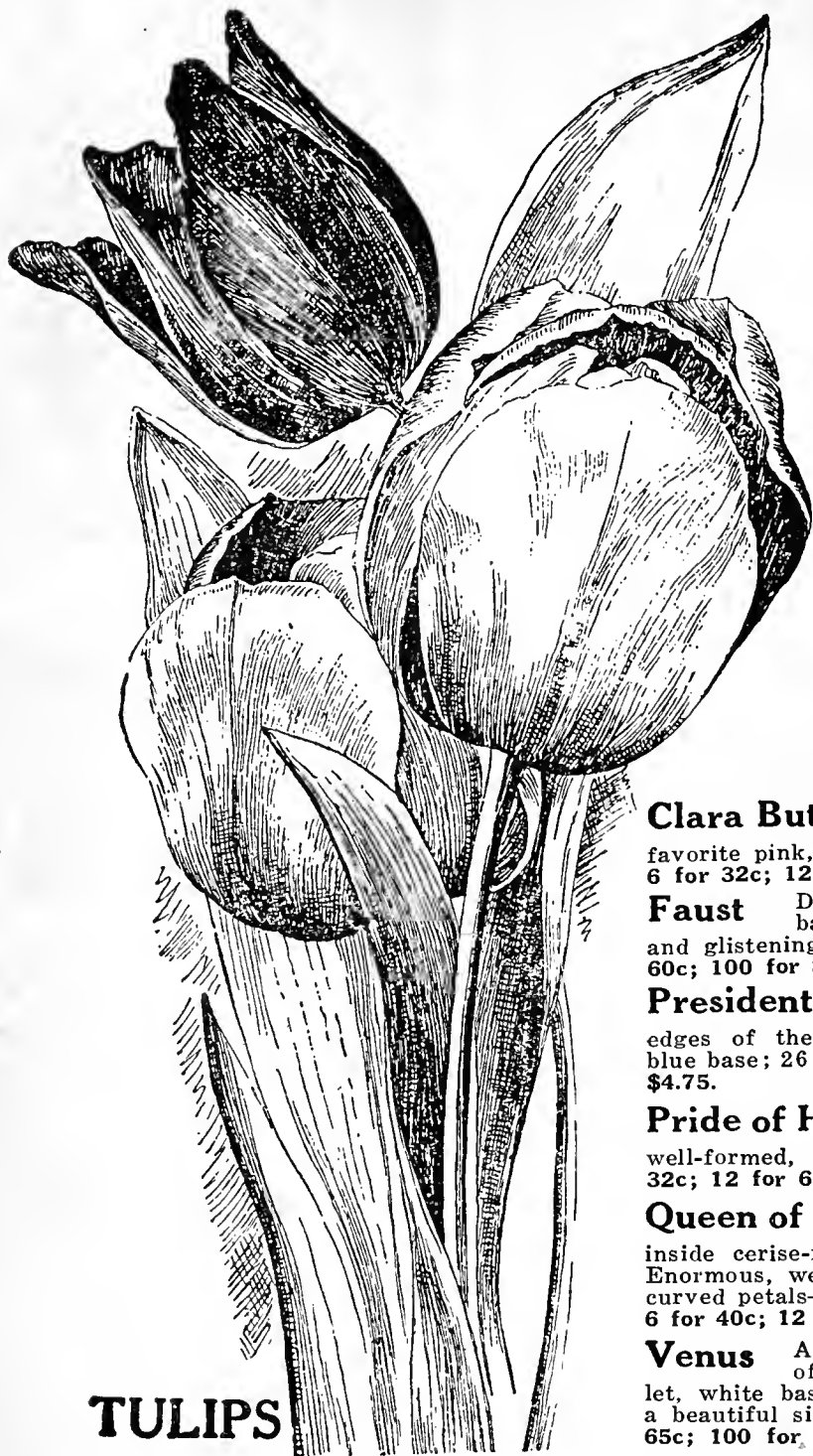
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# Bulbs For Fall Planting

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TULIPS

## Single Early Tulips

Superfine mixed, doz. 55c; 100, \$4.00

## Double Early Tulips

Superfine double mixed, doz. 60c; 100, \$4.25.

## Cottage Tulips

Generally speaking, the most permanent of all Tulips, blooming in early May after the Early Singles have passed, hence the name of "May Flowering." As a class they are rich in the more delicate and artistic shades of yellow, orange, fawn, salmon, old rose. Mixed, all colors, doz. 55c; 100, \$4.00.

## Darwin Tulips

The chief characteristics of Darwin Tulips are the perfect cup-shaped flowers, fleshy petals, tall stems, and lovely colors—scarlet, crimson, rose, pink, violet, purple, slaty blues, blue-violet, lavender, white and golden yellow.

**Afterglow** Beautiful bright violet-rose edged apricot-orange; inside rich orange with yellowish base. 26 in. 6 for 32c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.35.

**Bartigon** Rich crimson-scarlet which becomes brighter at the margin. White base with rich blue halo. 24 in. 6 for 32c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.

**Clara Butt** Clear bright pink, tinted salmon-rose; base white marked blue. A favorite pink, and one that is always lovely. 21 in. 6 for 32c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.

**Faust** Dark satiny purplish maroon with blue base. Very large flowers of fine form and glistening sheen; 30 inches. 6 for 32c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.

**President Taft** Deep crimson-red changing to bright scarlet at the edges of the outer petals; inside bright scarlet, blue base; 26 inches. 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 100 for \$4.75.

**Pride of Haarlem** Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. Large, well-formed, sweet-scented flowers. 30 in. 6 for 32c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.25.

**Queen of Hearts** Silvery rose-pink with distinct blush-pink edge; inside cerise-rose. Steel blue anthers, white base. Enormous, well-rounded flowers with decidedly incurved petals—a Tulip of outstanding merit. 30 in. 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**Venus** An appealing and most attractive shade of silvery lilac-rose; inside rosy scarlet, white base edged blue. The entire flower has a beautiful silvery sheen. 29 in. 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c; 100 for \$5.50.

**Yellow Giant** A large, rich, bright golden yellow Tulip of great beauty. Black anthers; round flowers. Of tall, strong growth and highly recommended; 29 inches. 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00.

**Zwanenburg** Large white flowers, at times showing a few splashes of red or green. Anthers are black-purple. 28 in. 6 for 40c, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$6.00.

**Special Mixture Giant Darwin Tulips** 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c; 100 for \$3.75.

**Breeder Tulips** Breeder Tulips are of the same tall, stately growth as the Darwins, require the same culture, bloom at about the same time (during the month of May), but come in colors not found in that or any other class of Tulips. Their rich and unusual blendings of purple and old gold, bronze and terra-cotta, brown and violet, buff and maroon, are most attractive. Mixed colors. 6 for 32c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

## Narcissus

**Emperor** A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose; trumpet rich golden-yellow. It is one of the finest Daffodils in cultivation and much prized for cutting, 12c each, 3 for 25c, doz. 85c.

**Victoria** white perianth, yellow trumpet, 12c each, 3 for 25c, doz. 85c.

**Von Sion** double yellow, 12c each, 3 for 25c, doz. 85c.

## Choice Crocus

	Doz.	100
Mixed, Striped.....	35c	\$2.75
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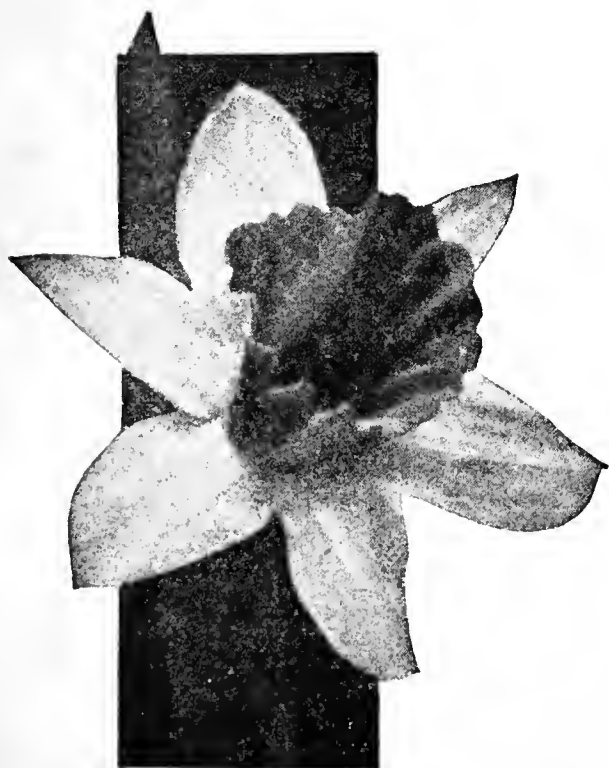
Hyacinth

## Choice Hyacinths

	Each	Doz.
Pure White .....	10c	\$1.00
Red .....	10c	1.00
Rose .....	10c	1.00
Blue .....	10c	1.00
Yellow .....	10c	1.00
All colors, mixed .....	10c	1.00

## Fall Bulbs

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Narcissus



Crocus



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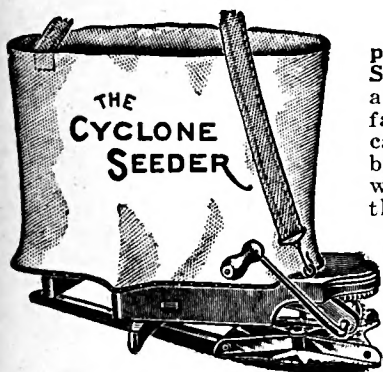
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